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## SEVENTY KILLED IN KYOTO CROWD DISASTER

### Rush to Cross Narrow Bridge

### BRITAIN AND LEAGUE REFORM

#### DISARMAMENT MUST COME FIRST

### CAPTAIN EDEN'S SURVEY

London, Jan. 8.

The first Ministerial comment on the recent exchanges of views on the disarmament question between European Governments through their Embassies, and in direct consultations between Ministers, was made this evening by the new Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in a speech at Alcester.

Referring in particular to Sir John Simon's visit, he said there could be no doubt that they had had valuable results—in removing doubts and in gaining important assurances.

The first need of the world was for an agreement upon disarmament, not only on account of the importance of that issue itself, but owing to the greater political significance which it now embodied.

Conversations through diplomatic channels and otherwise were solely for that purpose. They were no substitute for Geneva. They were an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success.

#### THE RIGHT ORDER

Referring to the problem of the future of the League, he said there could be no doubt that public opinion in Britain did not welcome, with any cordiality, the suggestion of the reform of the League at this time. Therefore, the assurance that there was an agreement between the Italian and British Governments that disarmament must come first, and League reform second was doubly welcome.

That was undoubtedly the right order.

When an agreement had been reached upon disarmament, they might surely hope that the international atmosphere would so much have cleared as to enable the second task to be undertaken if need be.

#### FUTURE OF LEAGUE.

The League of Nations had suffered in the past year from the notice of withdrawal of the two of the great Powers which had permanent seats on the Council. What then was to be the future of that body?

He believed it to be essential that 1934 should see an increase in the membership of League, together with the maintenance of its full authority.

It had abundantly justified itself in the chequered postwar years. The whole influence and authority, all the enthusiasm and energy of the British Government must be devoted to the maintenance of the institution, which was the strongest bulwark of peace.

Any amendment of the League must be entered into with a determination to leave the League stronger and better adapted to its task.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred with the Prime Minister to-day on the results of his visit to Paris and Rome.

It was hoped that Sir John would be able to meet the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to consult with him about the date for the resumed meeting of the Bureau of the Conference and other matters, but as Mr. Henderson is in-

## HUMAN PILE OF DYING

### HUNDREDS TRAMPLED ON OR SMOTHERED

### INDESCRIBABLE SCENE

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

A scene of gay enthusiasm at Kyoto railway station last night turned with terrible swiftness into one of grief and shocking tragedy, when excited crowds stumbled over each other in a rush to see off newly enlisted recruits for the Japanese Navy.

First reports of the disaster, which occurred at the foot of a bridge crossing the railway lines, stated that nine persons had been killed; that sixty had been seriously injured, and that more than forty were less badly hurt.

Later information reveals that the death-roll alone exceeds seventy!

The actual number of fatalities in the shocking affair have not been officially computed.

This morning's vernacular newspapers variously place the number of deaths at between seventy and eighty, while the latest estimate, issued by the well-known Rengo News Agency, states that 76 were killed.

#### HUNDREDS INVOLVED.

Hundreds more were involved in the affair. A great many of them escaped practically unhurt, but there are scores who had to be sent to hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

It seems that there were huge crowds of enthusiastic Japanese men and women, numbering several thousands, who arrived at Kyoto Station more or less in a body, and were surging over the narrow bridge crossing the lines to reach the platform where the train containing the recruits was waiting to steam out.

#### A MAN'S STUMBLE.

The crush was terrific and catastrophe suddenly appeared when a man reaching for the foot of the steps stumbled and fell, whereupon others coming down the steps, pressed from behind, unable to check themselves also tripped over.

Within the space of a few seconds, there was a huge struggling pile of hundreds of persons, trampling each other to death, or being gradually smothered at the bottom of the pile, fighting frantically for life in vain.

#### INDESCRIBABLE SCENE.

The scene was almost indescribable. The victims were unable to resist the pressure of the crowds behind, although of course, the last to find themselves hurled on the pile escaped most lightly.—*Reuter.*

### NEW NYASALAND LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

Applications are invited for the issue of £1,570,000 in Nyasaland Government three per cent. guaranteed stock, 1964-74, the lists opening and closing on Wednesday next. The price of issue is 98½ per cent.

Principal and interest will be guaranteed by the British Treasury.—*British Wireless.*

disposed, the meeting is necessarily postponed.

According to present plans, Sir John Simon will attend the meeting of the Council of the League which opens next Monday at Geneva and he will leave London on Saturday or Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

### U.S. GOLD POLICY

#### HEAVY PURCHASES OF BONDS

Washington, Jan. 8.

It is announced that the Treasury has received over \$2,810,000 in gold since the gold holding restrictions were tightened up on December 28.

According to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Treasury also purchased \$4,713,000 worth of Government bonds in the course of last week, the figure being easily the highest since the policy of Government purchases was inaugurated seven weeks ago.

The object of the purchases is to maintain the price of Government bonds and the heavy purchases are interpreted as a sign of weakened Government credit.

#### MUCH CRITICISM.

There is, incidentally, growing criticism of Government policy, particularly in view of the strictures passed by the Administration on Corporations who adopted a similar policy in efforts to maintain the price of their shares on the Stock Market.

Mr. Morgenthau told Pressmen that the Government had purchased 1,157 ounces of silver since the announcement on December 21, ordering the Government Mints to purchase at 64½ cents an ounce.—*Reuter.*

### ACTING GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

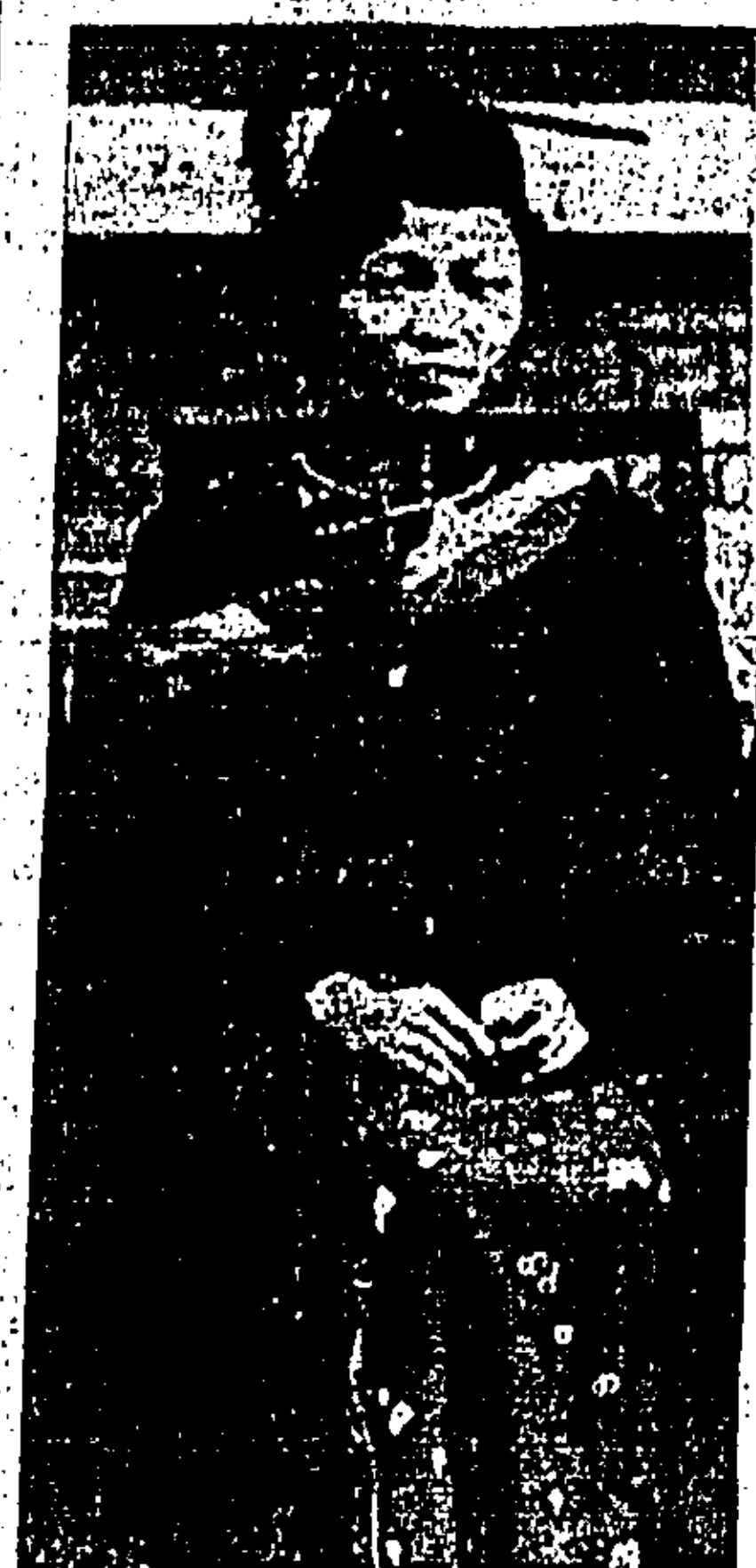
#### NOTED INDIAN APPOINTED

London, Jan. 8.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Behadur, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras, in place of Sir George Stanley during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.—*British Wireless.*

#### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards. Pressure is highest over Korea and South Manchuria. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fair.



Miss Hui Luk yip, the only lady graduate to be invested with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at yesterday's Congregation of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong.)

### GEORGES PHILIPPAR FIRE DISASTER

#### CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

#### SEVEN ACCUSED

Paris, Jan. 9.

As a sequel to the Georges Philippar fire disaster in the Red Sea in May, 1932, when the latest magnificent addition to the Messageries Maritimes fleet was destroyed on her maiden voyage, with a heavy loss of life, seven persons are being charged with homicide by negligence.

The negligence alleged is failure to observe shipping regulations. The seven accused include M. Falcoz, the chief engineer of the Messageries Maritimes Compagnie, and M. Mutinot, the Director-General of the Loire Shipyards in Paris.

Other charges are expected to follow. The Georges Philippar caught fire on her return voyage from the Far East to Marseilles. The flames swept from one end to the other of the ship with tragic rapidity and many passengers were trapped in their cabins.—*Reuter.*

### A FORMAL PROTEST

#### THE FRENCH QUOTA CHANGES

#### EFFECT ON BRITISH TRADE

London, Jan. 8.

The close examination entered upon concerning the probable effects on British overseas trade of the recent alterations in the French import quotas has now been completed.

It reveals that the arrangements made will involve an immediate reduction of 75 per cent in United Kingdom exports to France of a wide range of goods which are already subject to quota restrictions. In addition, it will bring under similar restriction articles which at present are not subject to the quotas.

It is anticipated that representations regarding the effect of the revised quotas will, in the immediate future, be made to the French Government by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris.—*British Wireless.*

## Bayonne Frauds: Stawisky Commits Suicide

### FOOCHOW DOOMED

#### SHUIKOW CAPTURE REPORTED

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

With the news of the Nanking occupation of Shuikow, near Foochow, the Central Government are confident of the early suppression of the Fukien rebels.

It is claimed that Nanking captured large consignments of arms and ammunition from the retreating Nineteenth Route Army.

Koochow messengers state that the Revolutionary Government is perturbed. Fears are entertained of an uprising of Nanking agents in Amoy and Changchow. Following many raids on suspicious quarters, sixty alleged agents of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were arrested at Amoy yesterday.

Similar raids were carried out by the Fukien military at Changchow and some scores of "political spies and undesirables" were arrested.

Mr. Sun Fo has arrived here on the President Grant. Interviewed, he said the South-west leaders are unanimous in supporting Nanking, but Mr. Hu Han-min has declined an invitation to return to the Central Government. Mr. Sun Fo has arranged a meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to take place within the next three days.

### STERILISATION OF CHILDREN

#### FURTHER DETAILS OF BERLIN PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 6.

Ten-year-old children, women as old as 50, and men even older than that, are within the age range of Germany's new sterilisation programme, reveals Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the Ministry of the Interior.

He says that, when the present waiting list of incurables has been disposed of, the work of the eugenic court set up will be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

Only urgent cases will be dealt with in the near future.—*Reuter.*

### BLIZZARD IN EUROPE

#### SKIERS ISOLATED IN THE ALPS

Nice, Jan. 4.

More than 300 skiers of both sexes have been isolated since Monday in a hamlet at Bouill, 4,500 ft. up in the Alps, owing to snowstorms and drifts filling the only road, which is flanked by precipices on both sides. Since Tuesday, they have been living on army rations provided by Alpine troops.

To-day, the road was partially cleared, and it is hoped that all skiers will be able to return to their hotels to-night.—*Reuter.*

### STOP PRESS

Nanking, Jan. 9.

Confirmation has been received that Shuikow, a Min River port forty miles north-west of Foochow, was occupied by Government forces on Sunday. The capture of this point presages the doom of Foochow.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Jan. 9.  
It is announced that Dr. W. W. Yan, Ambassador to Moscow, is returning to China in the middle of January.—*Reuter.*

### PORK IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKY

#### An Anglo-American Agreement

Washington, Jan. 8.

Several days of difficult negotiations have terminated in an Anglo-American agreement on exchange of commodities, Britain undertaking to admit an additional \$1,000,000 worth of pork from America, the United States agreeing to double the present British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons.—*Reuter.*

### INDIA BOMB OUTRAGE DRAMA

#### POLICE OFFICER'S ESCAPE

#### MISSILE AIMED AT HEAD

Chittagong, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, the local Superintendent of Police, had a remarkable escape from almost certain death in yesterday's bomb outrage, it is revealed to-day.

The full story of the remarkable episode gives quite a different angle to the process of events than was indicated by first reports.

One of the bombs was thrown directly at Mr. Cleary, but he happened to see it coming and ducked the missile, which passed just over his head. He then grappled with the assailant.

Mr. Cleary's chauffeur intervened, shooting the assailant dead while he was still struggling with the police superintendent. The bullet passed through the man's body and wounded Mr. Cleary in the hand.

An armed guard chased and overpowered another assailant after firing at him.

#### MORE BOMBS.

In the meantime, bombs had been thrown at other Europeans in the crowd which was watching a cricket match in progress, while one of the terrorists drew a revolver and tried to shoot one of the Europeans. He was, however, tackled and brought down, being captured with weapon in his possession.

A fourth of the group of assailants tried to escape but was wounded and detained.

#### ARMOURY RAIDER.

One of the terrorists has been identified as Krishna Choudhury, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930. Many of the terrorists who were responsible for that affair are still at large.—*Reuter.*

### THE REICHSBANK'S OBLIGATIONS

#### AMERICA ALSO ENTERS A PROTEST

Mr. William Dodd, United States Ambassador to Berlin, has lodged a protest with the Reich Foreign Ministry against the new regulations decreed by the Reichsbank in connection with the transfer of interests on German long and middle-term debts.

### GRIM END TO SURETE HUNT

#### ADVENTURER SHOTS HIMSELF

#### AS POLICE ENTER VILLA

Paris, Jan. 8.

Serge Stawisky, the monocular Russian adventurer, wanted in connexion with the sensational Bayonne bond frauds, committed suicide at Chamonix to-day.

The report that he had been seen at Chamonix was followed up by the police, who traced him to a villa in the town.

He committed suicide by shooting himself as the police entered the place where he had apparently been staying since January 3.

It is revealed that the French Surete have been closely behind Stawisky since they commenced their intensive search. They first found touch with his movements when they traced that he stayed at Servoz in Haute-Savoie from December 28 to January 2.

#### TRACED TO CHAMONIX.

On that day, he left with a friend in a motor-car for Megève, and it was not long afterwards that he decided he was to be found in Chamonix.

Meanwhile, the city of Bayonne has been stupefied by the arrest of M. Garat, the Mayor and representative in the Chamber of Deputies.

It is reported that the Prefect of Police of Bayonne had tears in his eyes when he carried out the orders for the arrest of M. Garat, who was an intimate friend of his.

#### MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

The magistrates who examined him were on an almost similar footing.

One of them said: "It is a sad day for us, but friendship cannot be allowed to stand in the way of duty."

There were amazing scenes in the streets on Bayonne last night when crowds surged through the streets shouting: "Garat is in prison!"

The customers in one of the principal cafes were so excited that they smashed their glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks.—*Reuter.*

### DEMONSTRATION IN SOFIA

#### CLASH OVER DIMITROFF

Sofia, Jan. 4.

Communist demonstrations in favour of Georgi Dimitroff, who was acquitted in the Reichstag Fire Trial at Leipzig, led to serious clashes with the police here yesterday when the latter attempted to disperse a Communist crowd massed in front of a municipal casino, demanding Dimitroff's admission to Bulgaria and shouting revolutionary slogans.

Shots were fired by both parties resulting in several casualties on both sides. Finally, the police succeeded in clearing the streets, and arrested several ring-leaders. Dimitroff, who is under a death sentence in Bulgaria, has applied by cable to the Prime Minister, Mr. Munkhoff, for a safe conduct, as he wishes to obtain a revivification of his case on the ground that he was tried and sentenced in Sofia in his absence.—*Reuter.*



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

### What Suggestion Will Do

When children are little, suggestion works wonders.

Suggestion works wonders with everybody. It is the psychological secret of all propaganda, for instance. The man on the street is almost entirely guided by the "feeling in the air." He will answer this by his own actions instantly where he would rebel if given a direct command.

I think this illustrates something that can be used in the home very nicely.

Little children under six are very likely to set themselves up instantly against direct commands, no matter how reasonable they are. In fact, they go still further. If we reverse the command and agree with them, quite often they will jump over and face us from the other side of the fence. "Billy, go out and get that paper." "I won't." "Billy, don't go out. I've changed my mind." Billy marches right out and gets it.

### "How Suggestion Works

This is as common as can be, and it leaves most mothers up a most awkward stump to say the least.

Suggestion works like this. "Mrs. Smith's pavement is so nice and clean, isn't it?"

Billy looks at Mrs. Smith's nice clear sidewalk. Perhaps he'll see the point himself. No?

Then, "Oh, dear, a great big piece of paper has blown off our burn pile. It spoils our nice pavement. I wish our pavement looked as nice as Mrs. Smith's."

"Wait—I'll get it, Mummy." And out he runs.

A roundabout way of getting him to do your will? Not at all—a little diplomacy is as honest as the skies and it is constructive, too. Because we don't want too many open clashes with Billy, if possible. Neither is it cowardly. Indirect ruling is the answer to a number of things in life and it has never been considered illegitimate yet.

### Strengthens Common Interest

Moreover, suggestion in the home does something else. It makes allies of mother and child. It strengthens common interest, and accents "we" instead of "you."

In a way it can be overdone. I think children get tired of such commands as this: "Mary, don't you think that rose vase up in my room would look well on the dinner table?"

Mary knows very well that her mother means, "Go up and get it." Mary is nine and in her right mind—she is weary of everlasting suggestion and the indirect command.

"Oh, mother, why don't you say, 'Go and get it.' I'd like it better."

There must be judgment about all things. We can use suggestion successfully on children of all days, but as they grow older we have to be deeper and darker about it. The obvious get-around-it way, however, is not irritating to a child under six and it is a pleasant tool that gets results.

### SHE'S ON HER METAL!

BLOUSE OF METALLIC BROCADED  
LACE DISTINCTIVE FOR  
WINTER WEAR



High necklines and touches of gold are the important notes of the formal afternoon mode this winter.

Sally Eilers wears a formal jumper dress of garnet panne velvet over a high-necked blouse of metallic brocaded lace with dolman sleeves. A pert little bow tie of velvet fastens the high collar. Buttons, which run all the way from the neckline to the cuffs of the long sleeves, are covered with the metallic lace.

The dress is cut perfectly straight and is belted at the normal waistline. It's a dainty little ensemble for that important tea or cocktail party.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

You can't expect your new autumn evening gowns to flatter you unless your arms and elbows are white and smooth.

Evening frocks are all-revealing. They simply won't hide discoloured elbows or rough tanned arms and shoulders.

Bleaching treatments for your face can be used on arms and shoulders. Remember that the skin on your arms is not apt to be as tender as that on your face, and undiluted lemon juice can be used freely on them.

The bleaching creams serve double duty. They bleach the skin, and soften it as well.

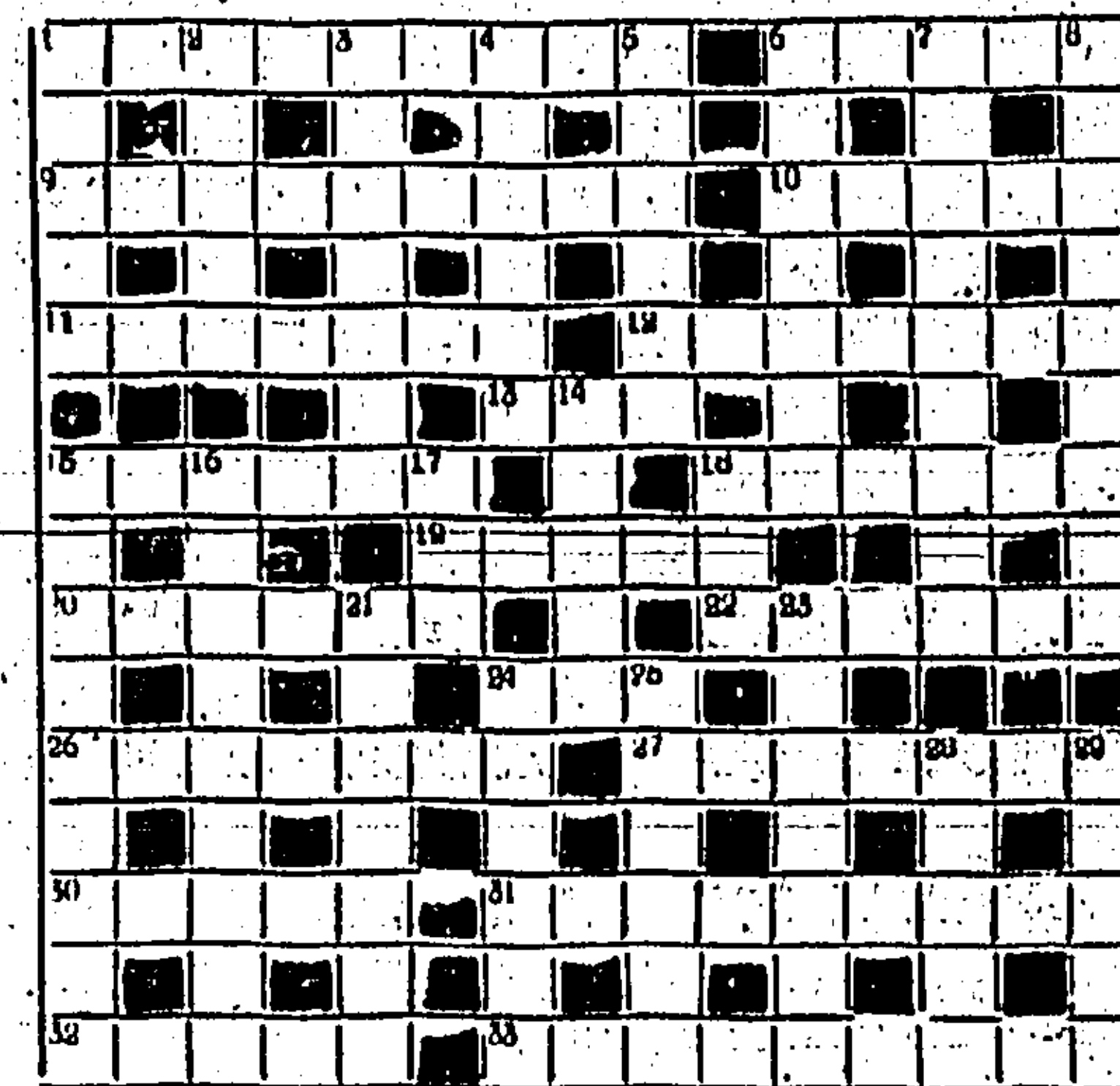
Your hand lotion plays an important part in fall treatments of arms and shoulders. Use it on them each time you apply it to your hands.

Elbows should be scrubbed with a little nail brush each time you bathe. If they are very discoloured, use a bit of pumice on them after they have been soaked in soapy warm water.

It is a good idea always to keep a piece of lemon in your bathroom. Use it frequently on both hands and elbows.

A bottle of liquid powder is invaluable when you are getting ready to don a party gown. Not only does it cover up the remainder of your summer tan, but it dries on thoroughly and doesn't rub off on your evening wrap or partner's dark suits.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Abstracts from the sum Marie's father settled on her.
- 6 I transact business to become perfect.
- 9 One who dictates in Italian.
- 10 Dranch.
- 11 This is always a saving.
- 12 Turn the edge of the axe and then get out in this figure.
- 13 Such a pilot is not necessarily a flying expert.
- 15 Musicalian.
- 18 Rioted (anag.).
- 19 Saint's name.
- 20 Haunt maybe the finest.
- 22 Such gentry once flourished and led in their own way.
- 24 Cathedral town.
- 26 Regarding without using your eyes.
- 27 Came out and lost identity after the start.
- 30 Flavouring.
- 31 Watered.
- 32 Toys of yesterday.
- 35 Made yards of make-believe.

#### Down

- 1 You may find these quite a drain on your car.
- 2 Ancient Eastern town once famous for its muslin.
- 3 Was oval (anag.).
- 4 Flowers.
- 5 Where forging is no crime.
- 6 Listed, but the columns remain straight.
- 7 Do get lean if you like, but longish as well.
- 8 Drag Len in (anag.).

- 14 A village in South Africa.
- 15 Go charily to form such a government.
- 16 Money collected by a tender partisan.
- 17 A palindromic nip.
- 18 You'll have to upset the shelter to find this sinuous creature.
- 21 Lacking vital juice.
- 23 Engrave (anag.).
- 24 Seen.
- 25 Periodically a noble lord is employed to make both ends meet.
- 28 Part of Germany.
- 29 Probably duds—certainly so when the fifth letter is omitted.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU  
BROOKMAN

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII

Matthew Hollister was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colourless as his rather sallow skin could be. But it was not these changes that were so startling. Matthew's eyes had lost their mildness. They were wide, dark and they sought McNeal's face wildly.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by 'they'?" That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria. He seemed completely terrified—not of any certain person or persons but that the same fate that had been his sister's might be his.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place. When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk."

Hollister glanced sidewise at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished. There was an old fashioned walnut bed and chest of drawers, two chairs—one of them walnut and the other upholstered—and a small table on which stood a lamp and some books. The single window was covered by a lace curtain. On the walls were old-fashioned pictures in heavy frames—one of them an enlarged photograph of a woman, the others landscapes.

Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd

like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady. "I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning. And a touch of indigestion. This afternoon I felt better so I decided to go out."

"Melvina'd been pattering around the kitchen, washing the dishes and doing some cooking. She told me she'd made a lemon pie for supper." He hesitated. "It's out there now," he added slowly. "I saw it a while ago."

"I told her I was going out and stopped to find out if there was anything she wanted me to get for her. She said there wasn't. Then she looked out the window and saw it had begun to snow. She told me I ought not to go out in the snow but I don't mind that so I said I'd go anyhow. If I hadn't—if I'd stayed here maybe this wouldn't have happened."

He paused and the room was perfectly quiet. "She was sitting at the writing desk when I left," he went on. "She didn't say so but I supposed she was going to write a letter. Just as I was going out the door she called and wanted to know if I had my rubbers and I told her yes. She said, 'Matthew have you got your rubbers on?' It was the last thing I ever heard her say."

Again there was a pause and then Hollister continued. "I went down stairs and out on the street. The snow wasn't coming down very

heavy and it wasn't cold so I decided to walk over toward the Heights. That's one of my favourite walks. I went down Avenue and turned into Forest."

"Did you meet anyone you know?" Bannister asked.

"No. Don't remember that I did. There were some people on the street but I didn't stop to talk to anyone. I just walked. After while I thought I'd gone far enough and started back. The snow was coming down faster and it began to look dark but I wasn't in any especial hurry. I like to be out in the snow. When I got to the corner down the street I noticed the clock in the drug store window said it was five minutes to five. That wasn't right, though, because I always keep my watch right. I looked at it and it was exactly one minute before five o'clock."

"I came into the hotel and rode up to this floor in the elevator. It was dark when I opened the door and I wondered why Melvina hadn't turned on the lights. Then I saw her. She was in that big chair before the window, sort of fallen side-wise. I thought she was sick but when I touched her and felt her hands—his voice dropped and he turned away. 'I knew,' he went on brokenly.

"I ran down stairs and told the clerk something terrible had happened. He came back with me. There's a doctor in the building and he came pretty soon, but of course it was too late. The clerk called the police, too, I guess. Anyhow they came after a while. They're been going around asking a lot of questions."

He looked up at the three men who were listening. "Why don't they stop asking questions," he demanded bitterly, "and do something? Letting people be murdered in their own homes in broad daylight! Why don't the police do

something about it?"

"I guess they're doing what they can," Bannister told him.

The older man did not seem to hear. "I can hardly believe it," he went on, his voice changing so that the words were choked. "I don't see who could have wanted to harm Melvina!"

Bannister said, "Mr. Hollister, when we had that talk the other day you told me you were afraid your sister was worrying about something. You said you thought she might know something about the Tracy King murder."

Hollister raised his eyes, but his expression was dull. "No," he said. "I don't think she did. There wasn't anybody had any cause to harm Melvina. She and I—we were the only ones left. There's only me now. I can't quite realize it."

"But you must have some idea who could have done such a thing? You must have some theory?"

Hollister shook his head. "No," he said. "I haven't. The police have the theories. All I know is Melvina's gone. I'm all alone. I'm the only one left. I—I hope you'll excuse me now."

They left him alone. As the door closed behind them Gaiety said, "Poor old duffer!" and Fleming added, "He sure is all broken up."

McNeal was not in the living room but another detective was there. Bannister asked if they could see the body and the detective nodded, motioning toward a door at the right.

The reporters entered the bedroom. They saw the bulky outlines of a figure on the bed, covered by a sheet. Bannister lifted a corner of the sheet, then dropped it. In life Melvina Hollister had been formidable. She was not formidable now.

## OFFICIALS' AIR TOUR.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND  
LORD LONDONDERRY

London, Jan. 8. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, continuing his African tour, leaves Cairo today for Khartoum and will later proceed to Uganda.

He conferred during the week-end with the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, who had come to Cairo from Jerusalem to meet him.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, who is touring the Air Force bases in India and the Near East, yesterday reached Calcutta from Delhi and will remain there a few days as the guest of the Viceroy. He will later visit the North-west frontier.—British Wireless.

"There's no reason for us to stay here any longer, is there?" Bannister asked gruffly.

Gaiety said he wanted to see McNeal again and Bannister told him he would wait for him down stairs.

He used the stairs instead of the elevator this time and turned into the small parlour where he and the others had waited for McNeal. Bannister dropped into a chair, took a cigarette from his pocket and lighted it. Then he set himself to reviewing everything he knew about Melvina and Matthew Hollister.

But the mind sometimes plays strange tricks. Bannister, trying to remember just what Melvina had said on the only occasion he had talked to her, was halted by a curious thought. He saw Juliet Franco again, as she had looked across the breakfast table that morning. He heard her saying, "Something's going to happen. I'm afraid it will be something terrible."

How could she possibly have foreseen that?

(To be Continued.)



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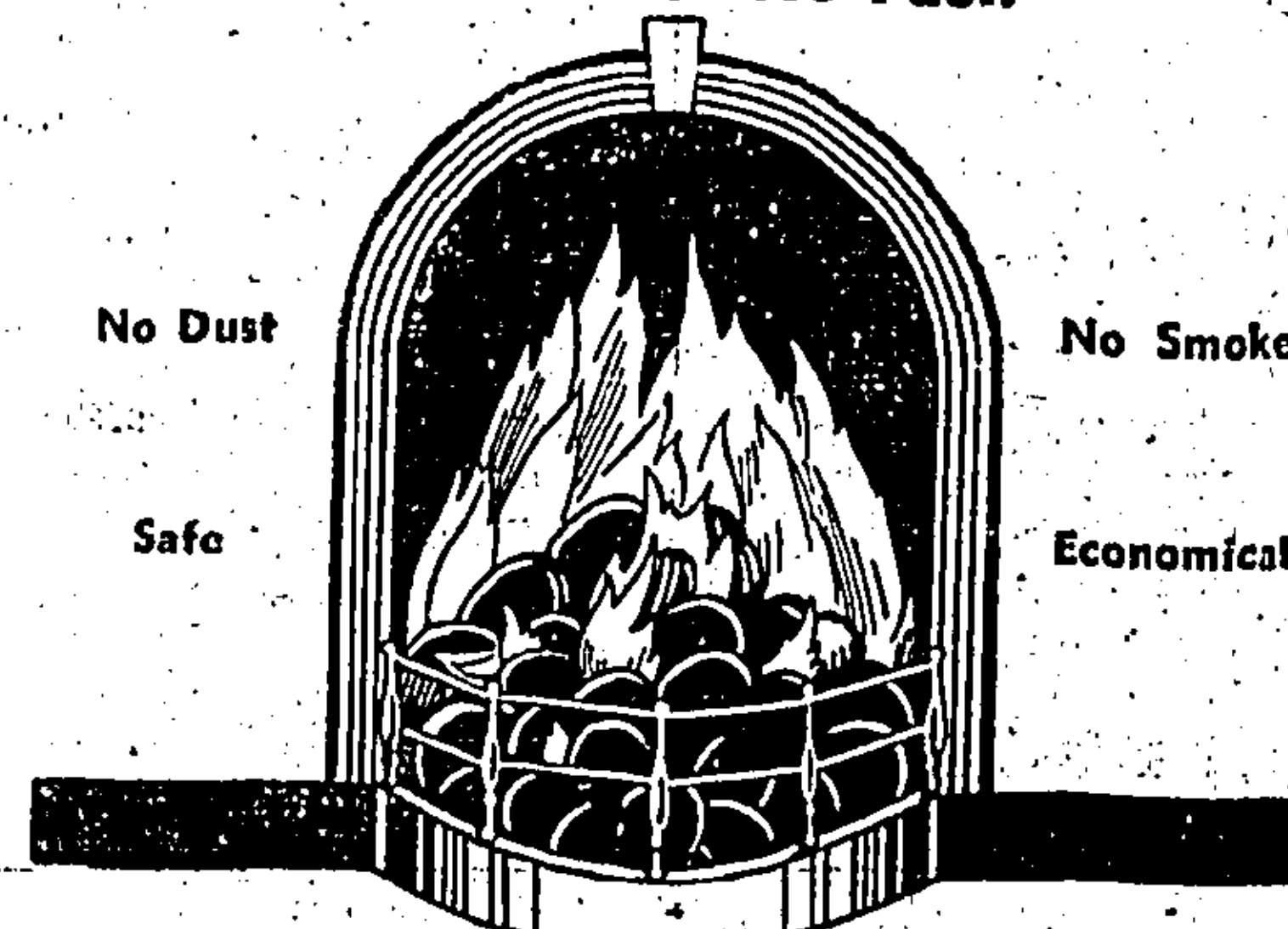
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Above—Home to a foreign hunting party during a visit to Northern Korea. Blizzards raged outside a great part of the time. Below—the heroes and their spoils. Their headgear is that of Korean gentlemen, but is sometimes lightly referred to as a "fly-trap." Their beard lengths correspond with the elapsed time of the hunting trip.



Picture shows the giant Christmas tree which annually is erected in the porchway of St. Martin's in the Field near Trafalgar Square. All the poor children of the parish are given toys.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

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Tickets may now be obtained from the Reception Offices of the Hongkong or Peninsula Hotels.

G. E. S. UPSDELL,  
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## NOTICE.

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## SHU ON WING &amp; CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Building, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 26th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing a Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Chuen, Robert Hormu Kotowall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.  
 LI YAU CHUEN,  
 Chairman of Directors.  
 Hongkong, 6th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934 and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.  
 LI YAU CHUEN,  
 Chairman of Directors

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

## LOCAL CHINESE RESIDENT RECEIVES HONOUR

At a meeting of the Chapter General of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the name of Mr. Chau Man-chee was added to the list of Donors of the Order. This has been approved by H.R.H. the Grand Prior.  
 Mr. Chau is the third recipient of this honour in the Colony, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Knight of Grace, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace, O.B.E. being the others.

## SHARE PRICES

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.  
 H.K. Banks, \$1395 b.  
 H.K. Banks (London) \$132 1/2 n.  
 Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C. \$12 1/2 n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
 Am. O. Finance Corp. \$b 20 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord. \$b 24 n.  
 China O. Fin. Pref. \$b 50 n.

Canton Ins., \$315 b.  
 Union Ins., \$580 sa.  
 China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.  
 International Assee. \$b 6.25 n.  
 Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
 Shells (Bearer) \$b 1 1/2 n.  
 Union Waterworks, \$15 n.

Antamoke, \$5 cts. n.  
 Balatoc, \$4 cts. n.  
 Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.  
 Benguet, \$36 n.  
 Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
 Igo Mining, \$9 n.  
 Igonia, \$7 1/2 n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
 Kallan, 26/- n.  
 S'hai Explorations, \$b 4.85 n.  
 S'hai Loans, \$b 6.65 n.  
 Raubs, \$12.60 b.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.  
 H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$8 n.  
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$2.70 n.  
 Providents (new), \$1 n.  
 Hongkows, \$b 3.61 n.  
 New Engineering, \$b 27 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, \$b 147 1/2 n.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 sa.  
 S'hai Cottons, \$b 118 n.  
 Young Sings, \$b 13 1/2 n.  
 Wing On Textiles, \$b 70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.  
 H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 sa.  
 S'hai Lands, \$b 30 1/2 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, \$b 14 n.  
 Humphreys, \$11.50 b.  
 H.K. Realities, \$b 1/4 n.  
 Asia Realities "A" \$b 140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B" \$b 20 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
 China Realities, \$b 15 1/2 n.  
 China Debenture, \$b 137 n.

Tramways, \$21.45 sa.  
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.  
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
 Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
 China Lights (old), \$10 n.  
 China Light (new), \$9.80 b.  
 H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 n.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$25 b. and sa.  
 Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 sa.  
 China Buses, \$b 11 1/2 n.  
 Singapore Traction, \$b 7 n.  
 Singapore Pref., 18/- n.

## IRELAND'S THOUGHT

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blatant absenteeism, riotous extravagance, etc., therefore all their fallible mortality and personalities were merged in a beautiful scheme for making the obnoxious rents into annuities payable to an impersonal fund—much the sort of wangle whereby the was sought to be perpetuated as land tax in England.  
 Not the most "loyal" of Dominion politicians can guarantee a resumption of the collection and exportation of that tribute money.

As for the loss of the British market the most obsequious surrender could not restore it. The farm produce which was Ireland's preoccupation is coming into England in ever larger quantities from the Hudson's Bay and other interests against whose influence, in the present councils of Imperial Government, the most subservient Free State Dominion Minister could not compete.

Even our most will-o'-the-wisp hopes are more substantial than that vanishing market, with the servitude demands. Will-o'-the-wisp leads to hope, of which we have plenty. Chemists are working now on the spot. Professor Komara, according to a message from Helsinki, has just broken down bent to yield benzene, petrol and grease from a crude oil extract. Last week we laid down another best factory.

There are materials in these barren hopes, no doubt, for a just to some Government. Our domestic politicians may fall in their attempts; but do they compare unbecomingly with your National Cabinet? Do you expect Mr. do Valera's vagaries to cause a panic here when you can commit your destinies to Messrs. MacDonald and Co. with equanimity?

The present muddle cannot subsist indefinitely in either country. We may hope for an access of reason in the course of a few years, and lines extending left will as Euclid might remark, converge.

## INDUSTRIALS

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 S.C. Entertainment, \$1 1/2 n.  
 United Theatres, \$b 2 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
 Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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## INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	January 9.
Manila	Kingman	January 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tango Maru	January 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	January 11.
Straits		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 14th December—and		
Parcels, 7th December	Ranpura	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 23rd December)	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Japan	D'Artagnan	January 13.
Saloon	Durban Maru	January 14.
Japan	Moroka Maru	January 14.
Straits	Araucario	January 15.
Japan	Taketo Maru	January 15.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	January 15.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	January 16.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	January 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Helikon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 9.
Reg. .... Jan. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters .... Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 10.
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Reg. .... Tues., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	
Saloon	Letters, Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Svalen	Tues., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Behar	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Jan. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Thurs., Jan. 11, via Thursday Island.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Reg. .... Jan. 10, 5 p.m.	
Straits	Letters	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Cremer	Thurs., Jan. 11, 10 a.m.
	Glaucus	Thurs., Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Fri., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Fri., Jan. 12, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldora Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 13.
Reg. .... Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters .... Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	
Australia (except Thursday Island Naldora and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	(To connect with the s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore leaving Singapore 19th January).	
(Due Brisbane, 3rd February)	Letters, .... Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg. .... Jan. 13, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, .... Sat., Jan. 13.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 9th February).	
Reg. .... Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via D'Artagnan	Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.	
Siberia		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Yatsing	Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Reg. .... Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Letters .... Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon and "Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux (Due Marseilles, 14th February)	Tues., Jan. 16.	
Reg. .... Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 16, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 16, 11 a.m.	Letters .... Jan. 16, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bavard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	
Manila		
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Aeneas (Due Marseilles, 17th February)	Tues., Jan. 16.	
Reg. .... Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 16, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters .... Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Thursday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 8th February)	
Reg. .... Jan. 18, 8 p.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 18, 8.15 p.m.	
Letters .... Jan. 18, 8 p.m.	Letters .... Jan. 18, 4 p.m.	

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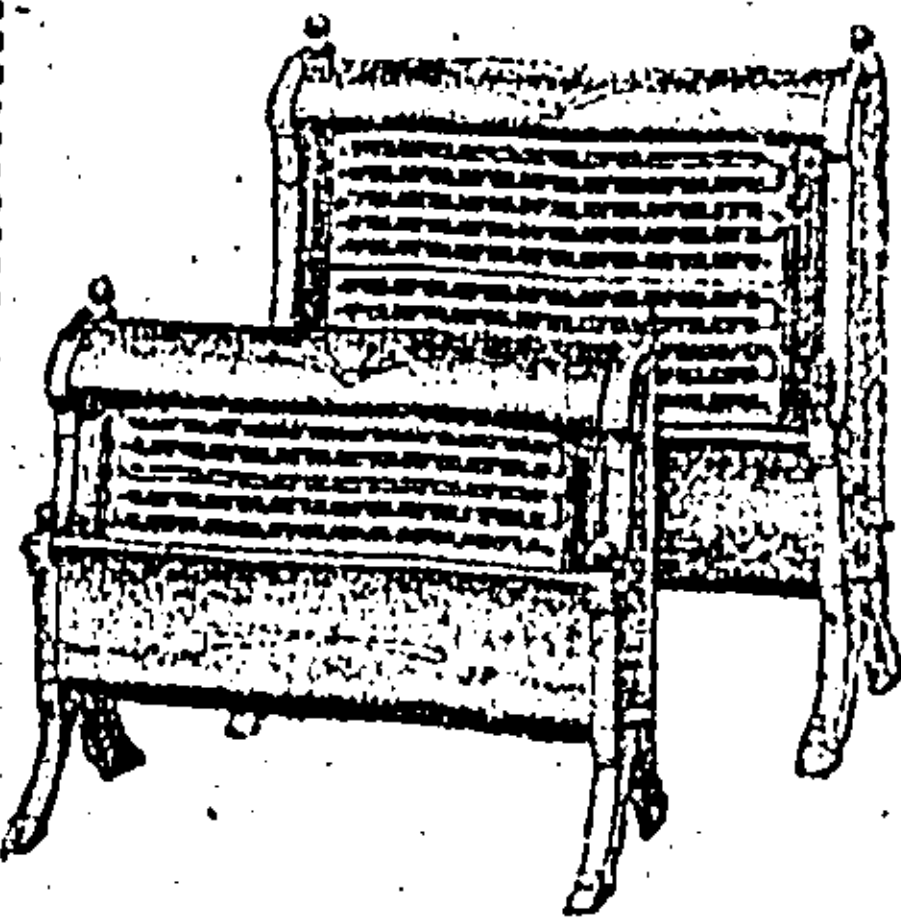
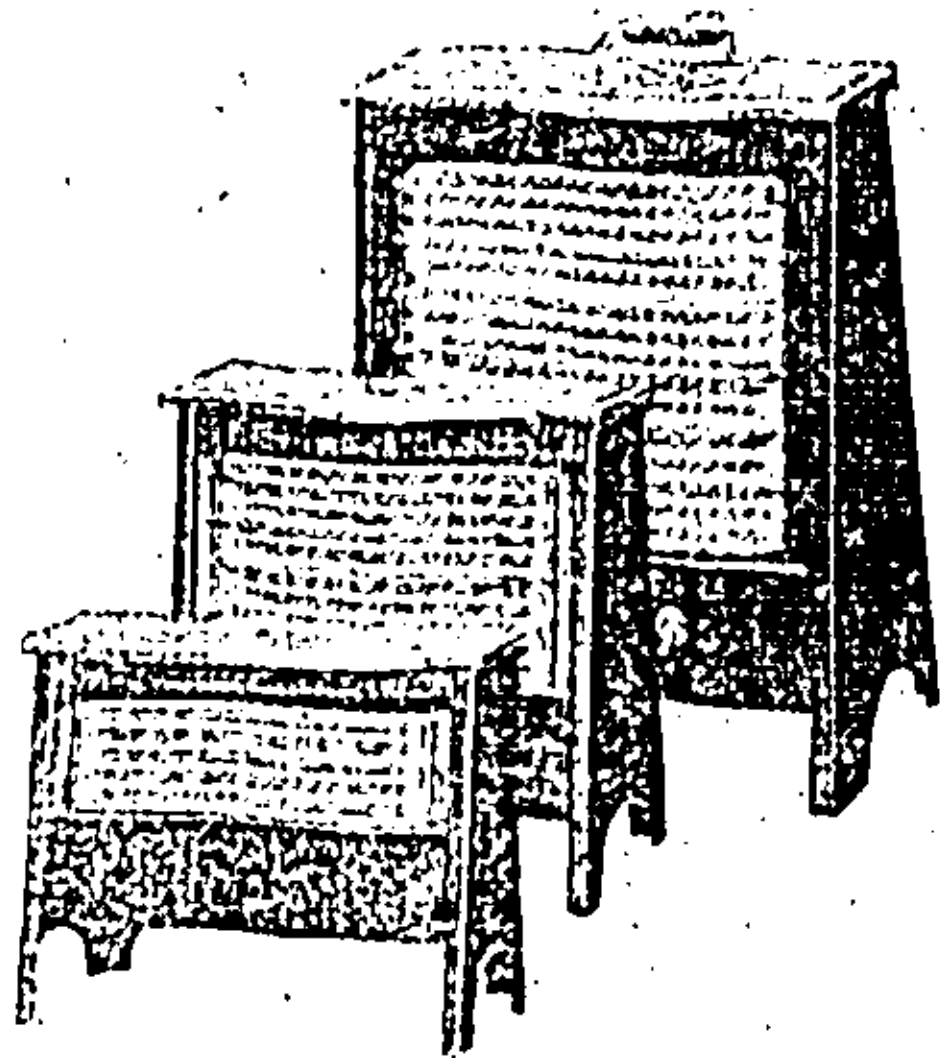
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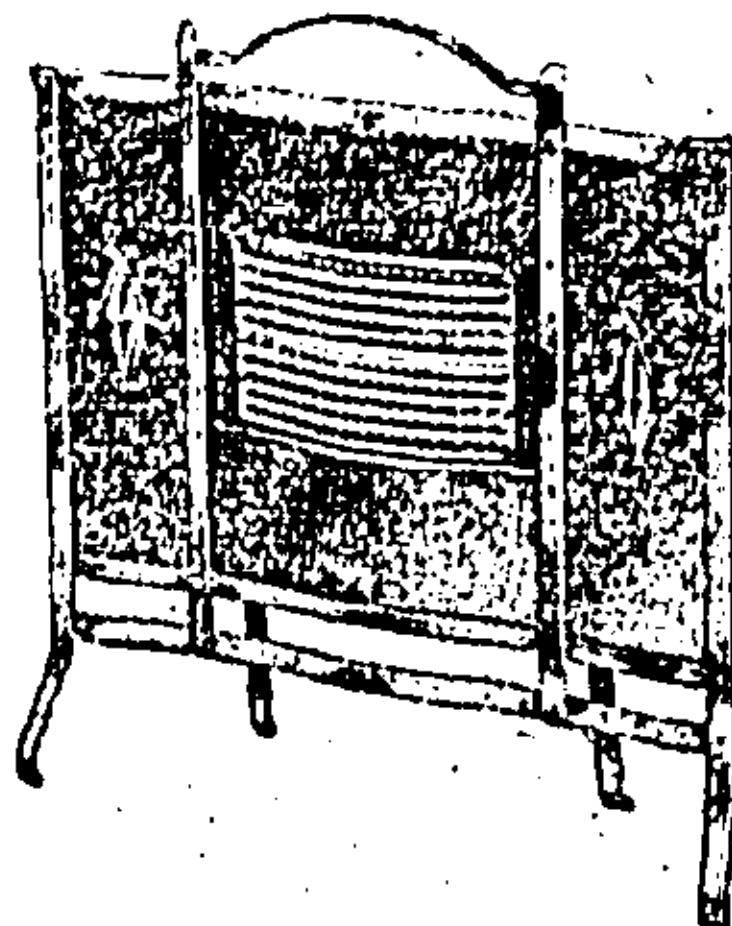
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### WORLD'S ARMS

#### CONVERSATIONS HELD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 8.  
The Prime Minister returned to London early this morning, having travelled overnight from Loughborough, Scotland, where he spent his Christmas holiday.

Sir John Simon, who returned from Rome Saturday night, visited him this morning and a long conversation took place upon the Disarmament situation generally, in the course of which the Foreign Secretary gave the Prime Minister a detailed account of his conversations with Signor Mussolini in Rome and with the French Minister in Paris.

The Cabinet meeting has not yet been fixed, but the Cabinet's Sub-Committee on Disarmament is meeting Wednesday. Sir John Simon had hoped to see Mr. Arthur Henderson to acquaint him of the substance of his Rome and Paris conversations, but the President of the Disarmament Conference is at present in bed with a cold and the meeting will therefore be postponed until he recovers.

Newspapers here continue to take the view that Sir John Simon's tour may prove to have produced useful results in the direction of co-ordinating and clarifying ideas. Several newspapers express the hope that the British Government will at an early date make a pronouncement on the situation, but it is considered likely that even if this course is taken it will, of necessity, be preceded by a very careful examination of the results of diplomatic conversations as far as they have proceeded, as well as by further exchanges between Governments for the purpose of elucidating further their attitudes to the various aspects of the situation.—*British Wireless.*

### REPUDIATION

#### SOCIALIST ATTACK ON CRIPPS

London, Jan. 8.  
Socialist leaders today joined in the chorus of repudiation of the utterances of Sir Stafford Cripps, son of Lord Parmoor, who recently brought Buckingham Palace into a political speech, suggesting that there was opposition to his principles there.

Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party said: "To anticipate conflict with the Throne is the worst way for any party to win an election."

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour M.P. for Linlithgow, and member of the Labour Government: "The only person who knows what Sir Stafford Cripps meant is Sir Stafford Cripps. Buckingham Palace is not in the Labour Party's policy."

Lord Snowden: "Cripps used to be quite a sensible man. Evidently he is bent on trying to establish a dictatorship and overthrow Parliament and Constitutional Government."

Lord Marley: "I consider the possibility of Fascism a serious danger. I would be the last to suggest that it would be organised from Buckingham Palace."

Mr. Godfrey Elton: "The speech is typical of the reckless statements made by Sir Stafford Cripps' section of the Labour Party. They seem to be doing their best to arouse apprehension and irritation in the electorate."—*Reuter.*

### STABILISATION

#### ROOSEVELT MAY FORCE ISSUE

Washington, Jan. 8.  
Correspondents of the leading New York newspapers report that negotiations are under way towards international currency stabilisation, despite President Roosevelt's statement that other countries were not yet ready for any such measure.

The *Financial Times* states there is much confusion of opinion as to how stabilisation is to be effected, owing to the widespread misunderstanding of President Roosevelt's tactics.

It is believed in Wall Street, says the *Times*, that President Roosevelt will begin his stabilisation campaign by devaluing the dollar, then using part of the \$4,000,000,000 allocated by the budget to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as a large

stabilisation fund. Or he may only threaten to follow such a policy in negotiations for international stabilisation.  
In other words, President Roosevelt will attempt to force the world to stabilise currencies.  
The *Times* adds that it is essential that confidence in the U. S. dollar be restored in order that the sums required for the enormous budget can be raised.—*Reuter.*



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Hongkong is to have a "Safety  
First" campaign, beginning on  
the 22nd. instant and continuing  
for two weeks. The plans al-  
ready made should ensure the  
success of the project. They  
include the flooding of the  
Colony with handbills and pos-  
ters, the carrying of "Safety  
First" emblems on motor-cars,  
the display of slogans by tram-  
cars and buses, newspaper pro-  
paganda, school talks, daily  
broadcasts, and special cinema  
features. In this way, it is  
hoped to reach all sections of  
the community. Of the need  
for such a campaign there can  
be no two opinions. The steady  
growth of motor traffic, the  
narrow and congested charac-  
ter of many of our streets, the  
lack of any real traffic sense  
by so many pedestrians, and  
the reckless driving indulged  
in by some of our motorists—  
all these are factors contrib-  
uting to the accidents reported  
almost every day of the week.  
Statistics show that for 1932,  
the latest year for which  
figures are available, no fewer  
than 1,134 traffic accidents  
were reported to the police, an  
average of over twenty per  
week, while over sixty people  
lost their lives in such mishaps.  
These figures, if not startling,  
are at least impressive, the  
more so when he considers that,  
with ordinary care and pruden-  
ce, many of these accidents  
might have been avoided. Ob-  
viously, it is in the common in-  
terest that efforts should be  
made to bring down the toll of  
traffic casualties. Not all the  
fault, of course, lies with the  
motorist; in many cases, the  
pedestrian is equally to blame,  
if, indeed, not more so. At the  
same time, there can be no  
questioning the point that  
many of our public car and  
lorry drivers take amazing  
risks to themselves and other  
users of the roads by their reck-  
lessness. The police wage a  
daily war against these pests,  
but it is becoming apparent that  
only the severest penalties have  
any effect on the evil. In this  
connexion, we cannot help feel-  
ing that the magistrates should,  
as at Home, have the power of  
ordering the suspension of  
licences when dealing with seri-  
ous cases, instead of merely  
making recommendations to the  
police authorities. In this way,  
greater and prompter publicity  
would be given to suspen-  
sions, thus serving as a  
warning to others. Mean-  
while, it behoves residents  
to co-operate in every way pos-  
sible with the police, in order  
to make the coming campaign

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### CURRENCY EXPERIMENT

An interesting experiment in the  
issue of special currency in the  
form of Labour Notes has been  
carried out in the small Austrian  
town of Woergel. The town has  
about 4,000 inhabitants, two-thirds  
of whom are workers and salaried  
employees. At the beginning of  
1932 its position was extremely  
serious. The principal under-  
takings had been obliged to close  
down, placing the whole popula-  
tion, including small manufac-  
turers and peasants, in a position  
of great distress.

### LABOUR NOTES

When all other devices had  
failed to improve the situation, the  
Mayor decided to issue a special  
currency in the form of so-called  
Labour Notes, which were to lose  
1 per cent. of their value each  
month. The denominations were  
one schilling, five schillings and  
ten schillings, and were used main-  
ly for payment of the salaries of  
municipal officials and the wages  
of workers employed on public  
works. They were issued to a  
total value of 32,000 schillings, and  
were fully covered by a deposit in  
the municipal savings bank, which  
undertook to exchange them for  
State banknotes at a discount of  
2 per cent. The proceeds of this  
discount, together with the sums  
accruing from the depreciation of  
the labour notes, were devoted  
primarily to unemployment relief.  
By means of these notes, which  
were issued in July 1932, a pro-  
gramme of public works was car-  
ried out, including the building of  
roads, canals and bridges, and  
electrification work.

### BANK INTERVENTION

The success exceeded expecta-  
tions. Some employers even bought  
Labour Notes from the savings  
bank to pay their workers. A  
revival of trade set in, and the  
municipal funds profited as arrears  
of rates amounting to 75,000  
schillings were paid. When neigh-  
bouring places showed a tendency  
to imitate this policy, the National  
Bank became alarmed and secured  
an injunction against the issue of  
such notes, under an Act confer-  
ring on the National Bank a mono-  
poly of banknote issue. The  
question is at present before the  
Administrative Court.

### GESELL'S THEORY

The mayor of the town was  
formerly an engine-driver on the  
State railway, active as a right-  
wing Social Democrat, and a mem-  
ber of the town council for 12  
years. He is a convert to the  
theories of monetary reform advo-  
cated by Silvio Gesell. The central  
feature of Gesell's theory was that  
money should be made to deterio-  
rate in value when hoarded, just as  
every other form of wealth must  
deteriorate. He proposed notes  
which would lose a percentage of  
their value every week, unless a  
stamp was attached which would  
keep each note up to its face-value.

### TAX ON MONEY

In Woergel, each note contained  
a space divided into twelve sec-  
tions, each section marked with the  
name of a month. At the begin-  
ning of each month a stamp had to  
be bought from the municipality to  
ensure the continuation in value of  
the note. This stamp cost one per  
cent. of the note's value, represent-  
ing an "unorthodox" tax of money  
of 12 per cent. per annum. In  
addition, when the "work-notes"  
were changed back into national  
money a two per cent. tax was  
levied on the amount exchanged.  
Gesell argued that by a device of  
this kind money would be driven  
into circulation instead of being  
hoarded, and would circulate with  
much greater speed.

### SPENDING MONEY

The Woergel experiment seems  
to have confirmed this. This  
Labour Notes passed from hand to  
hand with such rapidity that the  
first issue of 1,800 schillings re-  
turned to the municipal coffers in  
payment of taxes within a few  
days and went out again to pay  
public debts. Within three months,  
although the issue had not exceed-  
ed 12,000 schillings, public works  
to the value of over 100,000  
schillings had been paid for with  
the Notes. The success of this  
experiment with the Gesell theory  
will recall to mind the special  
articles published in the *Telegraph*  
about eight months ago when Mr.  
Cope advanced a scheme for  
tackling the world industrial de-  
pression by the creation of Spend-  
ing Money, notes whose value  
would lapse after a period of time  
unless renewed.

successful. We welcome, in  
particular, the invitation to the  
public to send in suggestions to  
the Divisional Superintendent  
of Police, Kowloon. All such  
will be given the most careful  
consideration; the sooner they  
are sent in, the better. Let  
us all unite in a movement de-  
signed for the common good.

## IRELAND'S THOUGHT

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW, By Myles Mordant

FOOTBALL teams often as-  
sume their country's names,  
and I think even in so serious a  
matter as football it is a big as-  
sumption.

When twenty-two professional  
footballers, often of very mixed  
nationality, meet in a competitive  
way, the placard "England De-  
fends Austria" exceeds the facts.  
When the matter at issue is econ-  
omics and politics, life and death,  
it only exaggerates and obscures  
business to talk of trouble be-  
tween "England" and "Ireland."

Notoriously the climate of  
these islands suits the natives of  
either equally well, and the racial  
intermixture is nearly complete.  
The Imperial Government at this  
moment has Scots, Welsh, Jewish  
and Irish components, and the  
troublesome Dominion Govern-  
ment has been selected from  
hardly narrower compass.

In the recent correspondence,  
Mr. Thomas, doubtless proud to  
be simply Welsh, signs in the  
style of England. If Mr. de  
Valera's nationality is less sim-  
ple, certain it is that officially he  
was regarded as American at the  
time he escaped the evil conse-  
quences of the 1916 revolt.

Nevertheless, there are serious  
differences between our two coun-  
tries, and lest the reader get res-  
tless at a recital that might begin  
with the first ancient infraction of  
the Brehon Code I shall keep  
within Mr. Thomas's letter.  
Simply, where is that letter con-  
trary to the facts as we in Ire-  
land experience them? What  
else in it is calculated to give  
offence?

First for the offences of no sub-  
stance, that is, of course, those  
which destroy all goodwill and  
hurt most.

The reiteration of the name  
Irish Free State.

Suppose for the broadcasting  
purposes of Armistice Day some  
officious Scotsman at the R.B.C.  
thought it more conformable  
with the Statute of Westminster  
to alter the last couplet of Rupert  
Brooke's lines:

"There is some corner of a  
foreign field  
Which is for ever . . . The  
British Free State!"

I think the least emotional  
Englishman would feel more than  
metrical objections to this.  
Throughout Mr. Thomas's letter  
there is insistence that what the  
Dominions enjoy must satisfy all  
reasonable aspirations for Ire-  
land. This is galling even to the  
sort of shoneens we Republicans  
call "Free-Staters." To the most  
venal of Mr. Cosgrave's followers  
even the Irish Free State is some-  
thing of more ancient lineage  
than a nigger-robbing colonial  
convict-settlement.

Now for the clear differences  
upon facts. Mr. Thomas calls  
the 1921 Treaty a free associa-  
tion, an honourable attempt to  
end the long period of bitterness  
between two countries; the years  
since are described as filled with  
friendliness and growing co-opera-  
tion.

As a fact the deal was as ras-  
cally a one as ever came out of  
a huddle of politicians, and the ten  
years of its vigorous enforcement  
in Southern Ireland are compar-  
able only to the Machado regime  
in Cuba.

By this cynical expedient the  
wolf-beset Coalition Government  
got rid of its greediest attackers:  
a whole Tory Party bloc was pro-

vided with sinecures in a North of  
Ireland Manchukuo.

When your newspapers laud  
"Ulster" for loyalty, they are  
praising a lot of professional poli-  
ticians in whom there was found  
little to admire when they adorned  
the London scene, politicians like  
Ronald MacNeill and James Craig.  
For 12 years such as these have  
enjoyed a complete range of  
Cabinet salaries and Civil Service  
pensions, exceeding in some cases  
the Imperial equivalents.

To subdue any "bandits" who  
might demur, this Manchukuo is  
made by the 1921 Treaty a Major-  
General's command with full com-  
plement, plus a heavy coast bat-  
tery and other trimmings. Not  
one of those highly praised loyal-  
ists but has a sporadic full of  
bayonets as part of his uniform;  
and the area of territory they mal-  
administer is less than Yorkshire,  
and less populous.

In the South this expensive bur-  
den is duplicated. But enormous  
as these bribes must have seemed  
to the small shop keepers, farmers'  
sons, professional novices, and un-  
employed clerks the Treaty party  
succeeded in the South by the  
narrowest majority.

The Roman hierarchy were  
for it, the country was prostrate  
after the black-and-tan excesses  
and threatened with an intensified  
renewal of that campaign, yet  
throughout every year of its un-  
easy life, Mr. Cosgrave's Govern-  
ment only maintained itself by  
those violent methods which the  
British Press readily condemns in  
Nazi Germany.

Mr. de Valera escaped the hor-  
rors inflicted on more serious op-  
ponents of the Treaty and his  
advent to the Dominion Parlia-  
ment as official Opposition "helped  
to take the bare look of it" as  
we say here.

When he took the Dominion  
Premiership from Mr. Cosgrave he  
was accepted without excessive  
enthusiasm as the only alternative  
to that Imperial statesman. In  
the circumstances Mr. Thomas  
himself could hardly have missed  
election.

There is no affection in Ireland  
for any Dominion politician. One  
listens to them sceptically and  
votes for or against with critical  
opportunism. They recognise  
this and their incursions into Im-  
perial politics are only made for  
domestic effect, just as a politician  
in the Union of South Africa  
might angle for Nationalist senti-  
ment by making some fuss about  
a flag—having all the while no in-  
tention of jeopardising his job  
under the Imperial Constitution.  
In fact, the intent is to defeat a  
domestic challenger for the em-  
oluments of office.

Mr. Cosgrave painted all the  
pillar boxes green and gave that  
colour also the honours of the  
penny stamp, degrading red to  
the halfpenny.

The annuities are real. And  
the economic consequences of the  
dispute thereupon are clearly un-  
derstood in Ireland. All the emo-  
tional rhetoric seems to come from  
England on this question. What  
are annuities? Briefly the vari-  
ous Irish land wars, waged to  
"undo the conquest" that is, to  
recover lands forcibly alienated  
from the natives, ended in this  
familiar political subterfuge.

Individual landlords were often  
found indefensible by reason of  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## The Very Idea!

SAY WHEN, MONSTER

By Eddie Kelly, Worm

THE monster vague has caught  
the public fancy, and in addi-  
tion to Loch Ness, monsters have  
been sighted near Syracuse, Sicily  
and at Tarberry, at the mouth of  
the river Shannon, Ireland.  
Scotsmen are indignant at the  
insinuation that their monster  
may be just an ordinary walrus or  
alligator.—News Item.

ANYWAY, what's a mon-  
ster between friends.  
We are so used to being a  
monster ourselves that all this  
stuff in the newspapers bores  
us to tears.

The last time our wife  
called us a monster we bit  
our fingernails and strode off  
into the night.

That's what we think of  
monsters.

But, seriously, all this com-  
petition might be good for the  
monster trade, but it's business  
for us and the lesser journalistic  
fry, who have to write the cables.

Pretty near any time now we  
can expect to hear of other  
monsters appearing on the scene,  
and then our newspapers will be  
full of monsterosities like this:

Nanking, Jan. 9.  
A terrifying monster, belching  
smoke and flames, has made its  
appearance on the outskirts of Nan-  
king. When interviewed this morning  
the monster apologetically said that  
it has journeyed overland from Loch  
Ness, and, providing there was no  
objection, intended to take up resi-  
dence in China.  
"I had to beat it out of Scotland,"  
said the monster, whimpering slightly.  
"The place was full of Scotsmen, and  
I would have starved to death, if it  
hadn't been for the haggis I dug out  
of the mud banks."—*Trance Ocean*  
Kuo Min.

Foochow, Jan. 10.  
Interviewed to-day regarding the  
report that Nanking has discovered a  
monster, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister  
for Foreign Devils in the Fokien  
Provincial Government, advised a  
wide scepticism in reading all  
publicity emanating from Nanking.  
The only monster in Nanking, he  
declared, was the "Kai-shih" monster.  
Mr. Chen further declared that the  
Peoples Provincial Government had  
two or three monsters in custody, and  
they would be placed on exhibition  
as soon as the affair with Nanking  
was settled.—*Reuter*.

Hongkong, Jan. 10.  
From no less an authoritative source  
than Mr. Edward Kelly, a well-known  
and highly respected local citizen, it  
is learnt that several monsters were  
seen roaming the streets of Hongkong  
last night. In an interview Mr. Kelly  
states that he saw the first monster  
shortly after leaving the Hongkong  
Hotel. As far as he could remember,  
Mr. Kelly declared, the monster had  
six heads, and insisted on licking his  
hand. When Mr. Kelly tried to shoo  
it away, the monster gazed at him  
pathetically out of its twelve brown  
eyes and, breaking down, wept  
bitterly.

Mr. Kelly's subsequent encounters  
with monsters were made while he  
was crossing the harbour en route  
to Kowloon. In the resultant con-  
fusion, Mr. Kelly was badly injured  
and had to be led away to the hospital  
in a straight jacket.

Latest reports indicate that Mr.  
Kelly is progressing favourably. His  
medical advisers state that he passed  
a fairly comfortable night, all his  
monsters have disappeared, with the  
exception of a pink and vermillion  
armadillo, which was sitting on the  
foot of his bed, tickling his toes.—  
*Our Own Correspondent*.

Washington, Jan. 10.  
The United States has made plans  
to secure the largest monster in the  
world and thus end once and for all  
the financial blizzard that is sweep-  
ing the country.

"None of your plinkish prehistoric  
monsters for us, either," declared  
President Roosevelt, in announcing  
his new policy. "When we get our  
monster it will be the most modern in  
the world."

When the President's policy was  
made public this morning, Herrings  
and Sardines crashed to a new low  
level on Wall Street. There was,  
however, an upward trend in wines  
and spirits.—*United Press*.

London, Jan. 11.  
"Unfair discrimination against  
British monsters must stop, otherwise  
we may be forced to take retaliatory  
action," declared the Prime Minister,  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday,  
referring to reports that a certain  
Power is attempting to corner the  
monster market.  
Mr. MacDonald added that any  
attempt to disparage the Loch Ness  
monster would be construed by the  
British government as a reflection  
upon the qualities of Scotch whisky.

## SALAD

I went to see my Mayonnaise,  
My need for her was pressing.  
Her mother, with a frigid gaze,  
"Said, 'You cannot see my  
Mayonnaise,  
For Mayonnaise is dressing!'"



"I'm through with just staying home alone all day."







# NEW METHODS FOR INTERPORT TRIALS NECESSARY



BILLY WALKER.

## "BILLY" WALKER AS MANAGER

Chosen by Sheffield Wednesday

London, Dec. 29.

For many weeks the Sheffield Wednesday F.C. have been seeking a manager to take the place of Mr. Robert Brown who resigned owing to ill-health, and yesterday it was announced that the post had been accepted by Billy Walker, the well-known England and Aston Villa forward.

Becoming a professional at the age of 16, William Henry Walker signed for the Villa in 1915, and after the war England gave him his first cap (v. Ireland) in 1921. Upon 12 other occasions he has played for England, not only against the home countries, but against Overseas and Colonial teams. In addition he captained England last December against Austria at Stamford Bridge.

Though playing "centre-forward" in 1920, when the Villa won the Cup, his best position was undoubtedly inside-left, where, as dribbler and schemer, he had few equals.

When the Villa officials heard that Walker was in the running at Sheffield they put no obstacle in his way—a typical sporting gesture on the part of his old employers.

The new manager, who in early days played for Huddersford and Darlaston, was born at Wednesbury on October 29, 1898, and he is the son of George Walker, an old Wolverhampton player.

## Astonishing Billiards Break

SHANGHAI MAN SCORES 399

Following his remarkable performance at snooker recently, when he went through the colours after taking the green, brown and blue previously, W. A. Pennell of Shanghai, piled up 399 in a billiards break at the French Club on the evening of December 30, breaking down on an easy shot when within six points of the world's amateur record of 405 made by Lee in London last November.

Forty-four minutes were occupied in making the break, the first 78 points of which were made without playing from bank.

Pennell was unlucky to lose the white at 337, and then, when he was only six points off the record, he broke down on one of the easiest shots of the evening.

Pennell's figures easily break the Shanghai record, also held by him.

## S O S FROM SWANSEA

Soccer Club in a Grave Position

London, Dec. 9.

Swansea Town Association F.C. is in so grave a position that the secretary, Mr. S. B. Williams, expressed a doubt yesterday as to whether even the present programme could be carried through to the end of the season without the necessary support.

In addition to an appeal to the general public, the club also ask business men of the town to render assistance, it being pointed out that a successful team would draw large crowds and benefit trade. Last Saturday, when Swansea fell to Brentford, the attendance was the smallest for years.

## NEW PHILLIES MANAGER

JIMMY WILSON LATE OF CARDINALS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.

The Phillies to-day announced the appointment of Jimmy Wilson, the catcher recently obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, as manager to succeed Burt Shotton.

Wilson's appointment swells the number of playing managers in the major baseball leagues. He signed a two-year contract to attempt to pull the Phillies out of the bottom positions of the National league.

## PROBABLES SHOULD PLAY POSSIBLES

NEED FOR SELECTING PROBABLE TEAM NOT MERELY THE POSSIBLE PLAYERS

FIASCO OF YESTERDAY'S TRIAL DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas").

AFTER yesterday's depressing and meaningless exhibition, and with the memory of its only slightly better predecessor still fresh, one feels forced to the question, "Are these Interport trials worth while?"

CERTAINLY we are entitled to ask "What have these two matches taught?" and I am afraid the answer would be a decisive Nothing. If depending on these trials for selecting the team to go to Shanghai, the committee are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago.

BUT they have suggested one lesson. That the mere selection of 22 possibles split up into two teams is of no value. What is needed now is one or more trial games between definite Probables and Possibles.

Get the most likely team lined up against the second best, thus affording the opportunity of studying the players, not as individual performers, but as a team. A more definite line of action is called for. The trials, conducted as they have been, cannot have offered the slightest assistance to the selectors.

I am sure that they would derive more benefit from a bolder attitude. If they were to say: "We consider so and so, and so and so, are, on current form, most likely to be finally selected, and then put them together as a team against eleven other players, who were more or less regarded as reserves, they would be able to note any weakness, and make their alterations accordingly."

### ADDED DIFFICULTIES.

I am not ignoring the added difficulties which have confronted the selectors in the two trials to date, through the absence of chosen players. This factor has contributed almost as much as anything else to the failure of the trials.

### WHY THEY WERE NOT PLAYING.

B. GOSANO AND ROBERTSON ON INJURED LIST.

The reasons for the absence yesterday from the Interport trial of L. G. Robertson, Skinner, A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano were: Robertson—Injured. Attended match limping. Skinner—Detained by business. A. V. Gosano—Detained by business. B. Gosano—Injured.

No official explanation could be gleaned regarding Dave Leonard, who was another absentee.

Where one day Shepherd has to be rushed in at the last minute to play on the right wing, and the next Bowen has to be included at left half, which positions neither player has the slightest chance of winning in the Interport team, it can readily be understood that trials are liable to become farcical.

Just one other suggestion as to why these matches have not enjoyed the success expected. They were piled rather quickly on the Christmas and New Year holiday programme, and judging from yesterday, the players were feeling the strain a bit too much. There were abundant signs of staleness. Practically nobody had their heart in the game.

### LAUGHABLE.

To a stranger, the suggestion that yesterday's game was a means to discover some of the best football talent in the Colony, would have been laughable. The match ranks as about the poorest ever seen on the Club ground in which no-named senior players were taking part.

To start with five "reserves" had to be brought in, and things were not helped by McGuinness, an inside right, having to play at con-

tre-forward. Yet the probables were often more at fault than the substitutes.

The E. Strange-Bickford wing was a complete failure. Allen (who must get his place) completely smothered the two players, and was really the only performer to approach real form.

Equally so was the Ridley-Hocquard combination ineffective. Strangely enough Ridley was the weak link, although Hocquard on his own inspired anything but confidence.

### DEARTH OF LEFT WINGERS.

The truth is that local football just now is suffering a dearth of first class left wingers. It would not be surprising if the selectors were not finally driven to consider the inclusion of Duncan. Undeniably the Borders man is playing better now than in the first part of the season.

McGuinness could not be anything else but a failure at centre-forward, but Howe's display did nothing to solve this problem, unless it was that it finally convinced the selectors that he is not the man to lead the Interport vanners.

For this reason the absence of Leonard was regrettable. Outside of Fung King-cheung, and possibly Ho Ka-keung, Leonard is, I think, the best centre-forward in the Colony.

### GOSANO'S CHANCE.

The selectors are apparently going to give A. V. Gosano a chance to prove his worth in this position next week, and it is quite likely he will ease the committee's minds. Nevertheless I would like to see Leonard in action in one of the trials.

Neither Pardoe nor Podmore suggested themselves as Interport centre-halves, but Blackburne and Jones were fairly impressive, the former accomplishing an unusual amount of excellent work.

Apart from Allen, Chris Pile was the outstanding back, and in this division, the task of the selectors is not to find, but to eliminate. In Allen, Morrison, S. Strange, Pile and Gosano we have five players all worthy of a place in the rearguard.

The situation will be somewhat relieved if Gosano proves he is the right man for the centre-forward job; even so, Morrison, Strange and Pile will be remaining for the left back position.

Both McHardy and Cord played quiet, steady games in goal. McHardy had a little more to accomplish than the Kowloon custodian, but there was nothing to choose between either.

### TEN POSITIONS VACANT!

The general impression left was that although Allen had conclusively proved his claims as right back, the rest of the positions were still vacant.

The exchanges were dull in the extreme, and if a dozen goals had been scored I doubt if they would have improved anybody's prospects. Credit must be given to both half back lines for their endeavours to set the attacks

going, but the response was very weak, and defences were easily on top.

The match from every viewpoint was a disappointment. Mathias scored the goal which gave the Whites victory, but one can say very little else on behalf of the Borders right winger. Harris, his partner, was quite inadequate to the occasion.

Baldry on the other right wing sent across some useful first time centres, and/or passes, but he didn't suggest himself as a probable preference to either Gosano or Young Shui-yick.

### PROBABLE FORWARD LINE?

The rest of the players have been noted.

Judging from their selections after this match, the committee are determined to carry on along the same old path. Two teams have been picked for a further trial on January 17. Neither of them are likely to constitute the final eleven, although it is possible to discern a probable forward line and defence in B. Gosano

### WARD CANNOT GO

DENIED LIKELY INTERPORT HONOURS.

Ward, St. Joseph's clever inside right, who was a strong candidate for Interport honours, has reluctantly been compelled to inform the selection committee that he would be unable to go North next month if selected. This was the reason why he did not turn out in yesterday's trial, and will not, in fact, appear in any of the other trials.

Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford for the Blues, and Pau Ka-ping, Allen and Morrison for the Whites.

The teams in question are:

Whites:—Pau Ka-ping, Allen and Morrison; Beltrac, Cork and Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sum, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and Hocquard.

Blues:—McHardy; S. Strange and Pile; Skinner, Pardoe and Jones; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, E. Strange and Bickford.

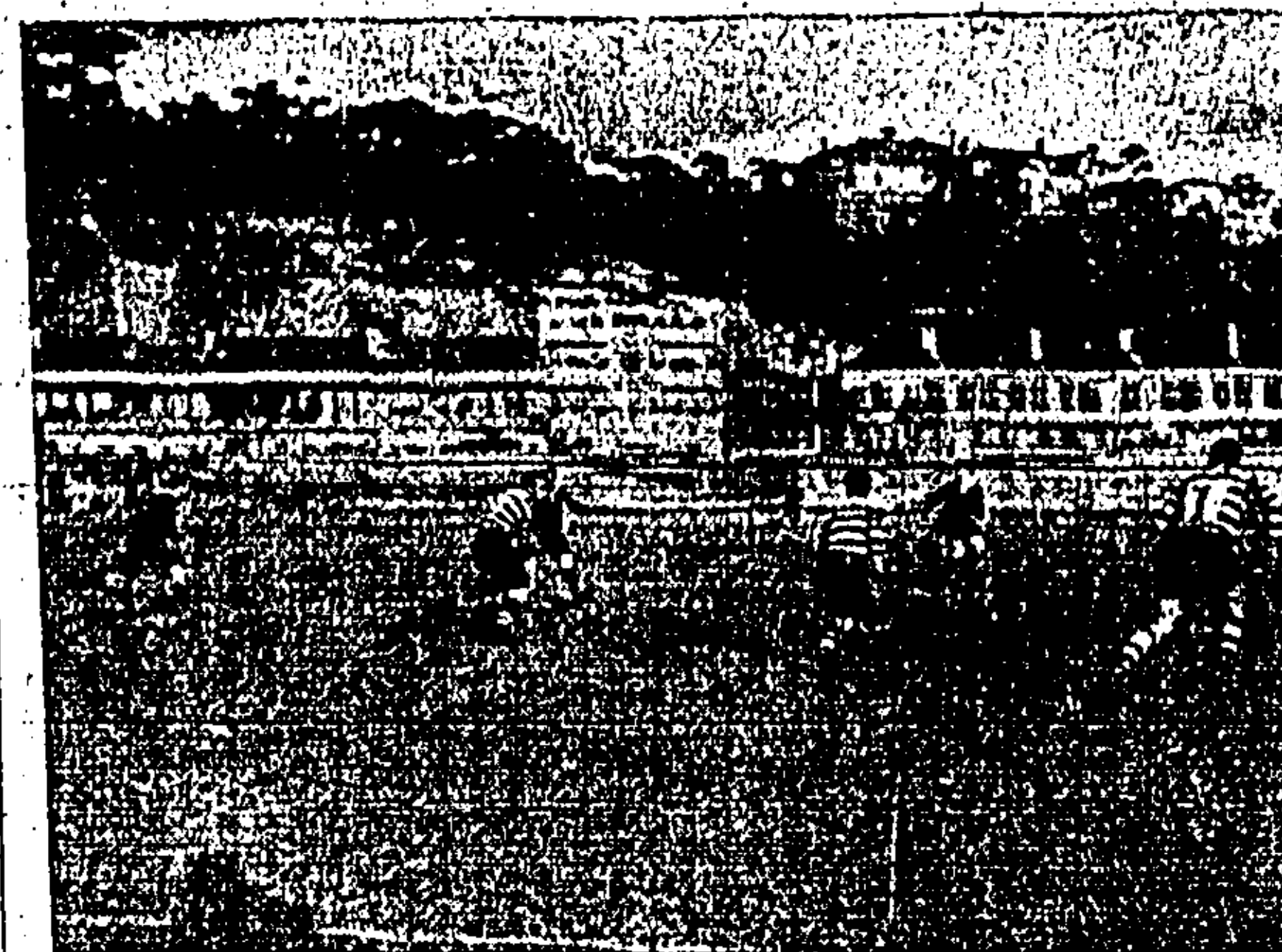
These teams will meet on the Club ground on January 17, at 4.30 p.m. The reserves are:—Blackbourne, Cord, Tay Qua-tong, Leonard and Shepherd.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

Annual Meeting Of Local Club On January 30.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street on Tuesday, January 30 at 5.30 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The January monthly shoot will take place on Saturday, January 20, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday, January 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m.



THE CLUB ATTACK.—This picture, taken during the Club v. Navy Triangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday, shows the Club attack sweeping down the field. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## LOCAL PORTUGUESE XI TO VISIT MANILA?

MR. M. P. REMEDIOS ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OLYMPICS

According to the Manila Bulletin, an All Inter-Port Portuguese soccer team from Hongkong may make a trip to Manila next May and play the winner of the Far Eastern football championship.

Mr. M. P. dos Remedios of the general service and publicity bureau at Hongkong has written a proposition to the executive officials of the local amateur athletic federation, offering to send this team during the olympics to play against the winner of the football title in the olympics, states the report.

This football aggregation is regarded as one of the best soccer combinations in China. This team is made up of well polished Portuguese football players, and report reaching this city is to the effect that this squad is a suitable opponent to any of the football teams coming to this city for the olympics.

A recent communication received by the executive officials of the Manila athletic federation from Mr. Remedios reads as follows: "Referring to my proposition to send an All Inter-Port Portuguese football team in the olympics, I beg to state that it is not my intention to stage an open championship in connection with the forthcoming games, but that this visiting Portuguese team be granted the privilege of playing an exhibition game with the ultimate winner of the olympic football championship. It is understood that your association is not to pay for the expenses of this visiting team."

Officials of the Manila athletic federation may put up the matter with the sports moguls of Japan and China before accepting the proposition.

## Hongkong Footballers For Manila

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

That China will be strongly represented in the 1934 Far Eastern olympics to be held in Manila next May is gleaned from reports published by the Hongkong general service and publicity bureau.

The country's athletic talent in all branches of sports will be assembled during the final olympic try-outs to be held in March or April.

Athletes from all over China will compete for honours and help build a formidable team for the Manila games. This huge athletic meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. The Chinese sports moguls are confident of discovering new talent for the olympics.

China is counting on winning at least football and volleyball in the coming Far Eastern olympics. This country is also figuring on sending strong delegations in baseball, track and field, swimming, amateur boxing, and other events on olympic programme.

### LOCAL FOOTBALLERS.

The South China A. A., the best football outfit in China at present may represent this country in the Far Eastern soccer football championships. The Tung Hwa team of Shanghai is also a strong line-up, and a selection of the two clubs will be hard to beat.

Among the noted football players of China who are likely to be included in the Chinese olympic football team are Leo Wai-tong, Pak-wah of Canton, Fung King-cheung, Wong Moo-shun and Leung Shui-yick. These soccerers are all prominent past and present members of South China. With Leo Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheung in the forward line of the Chinese football olympic team, this outfit will be very formidable, and the Philippines and Japanese will be up against stone wall opposition. Wong Moo-shun and Young Shui-yick are almost certain.

### NEVER BEEN BEATEN.

The Chinese have never been beaten in soccer football championship in the Far Eastern Games, and they have an excellent

chance to retain the title. The Philippines and the Japanese are, however, building up strong football aggregations, and it can be said offhand that this time, the Chinese will have their hands full, and it will not be so easy winning the title again.

In volleyball, China will try hard to retain olympic laurels. The three best teams of the country which come from Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton will fight it out for the right to form a nucleus of the 1934 olympic crew. The local South China Association is staging a strong league in preparation for the tryouts in April. Not less than 60 teams are competing in this tournament, including two girls' outfits. The Hongkong Chinese A. A. Federation is also planning to hold an open volleyball league next month.

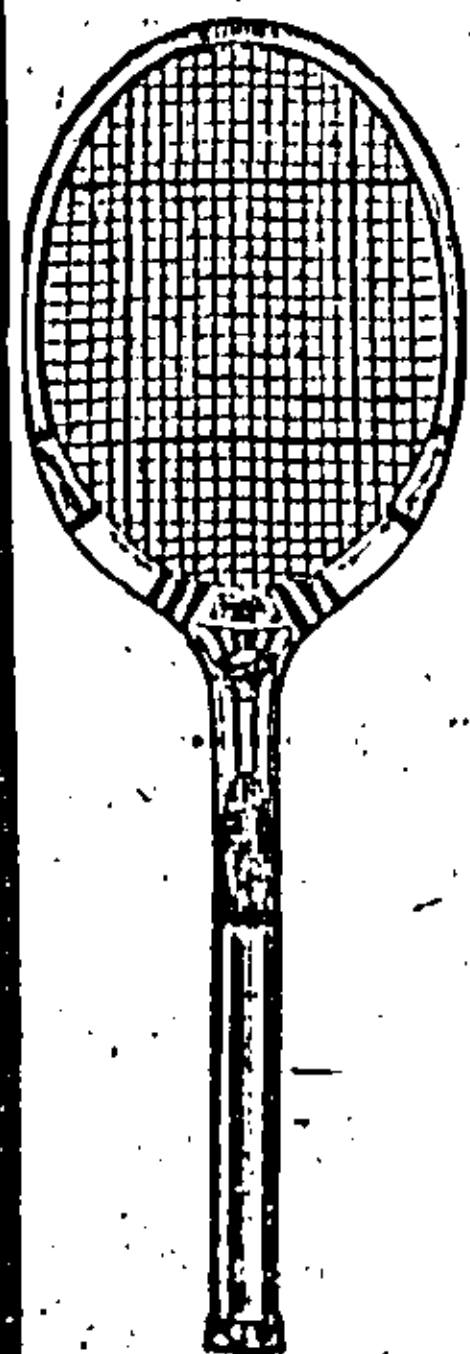
### AFFILIATED DIRECT.

V. R. C. Application To English Body Accepted.

The Victoria Recreation Club have successfully applied for affiliation to the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England. According to Mr. P. A. Dixon, the Vice-Secretary of the V.R.C., advice has been received from the Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England, that the local application for affiliation had been approved and accepted by their Council.

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# HUSSAIN SAVES INDIA FROM TEST DEFEAT

## SCORES 57 AT CRUCIAL TIME

### ENGLAND LEFT WITH NO CHANCE TO GET THE RUNS

#### DOOR STRUGGLE ENDS TAMELY

Calcutta, Jan. 8. Fine batting at a crucial time by Dilawar Hussain saved India from defeat in the second Test match which ended to-day. Joining Naidu after the fifth wicket had fallen at 129, and India were still needing 27 to save the innings defeat, Hussain stayed until a further 85 had been added, of which he claimed 57.

England were eventually set 82 to win, but time was too short to allow of the runs being obtained. The Englishmen did attempt to hit out, but the loss of two quick wickets toned them down, and the match ended tamely.

Calcutta, Jan. 8. The over-night total of 30 for none was taken to 57 to-day when Mustaq Ali was caught by Barnett off Nichols, 57-1-18. One run later Wazir Ali was sent back for a "duck," 58-2-0. C. K. Naidu joined Naomath and had the score taken to 76 before a separation was effected, the opening batsman being caught by Levett off Townsend after a patient 43, 76-1-4. Amarnath was only able to score nine runs before being dismissed, Levett off Clark, 88-4-9. At the lunch interval C. K. Naidu and V. M. Merchant were together, the score having been taken to 112 for four wickets.

Naidu had then 25 and Merchant 11. After luncheon, Naidu and Merchant continued determinedly, until Merchant was caught by Jardine, off Verity, having scored 17 runs, 120-5-17.

Naidu was joined by Dilawar Hussain and the two scored with more rapidity, bringing the score to 149 before Naidu was caught, lb.w., by Verity. Naidu played a sound innings, contributing 38 to the total, 149-6-38.

C. S. Naidu did not stay long at the wicket, lb. too, was taken by Verity, lb.w., when he had scored 16, 201-7-16. At the tea interval Hussain had scored 49, playing in brilliant fashion.

#### FINE INNINGS.

Shortly after the tea interval, Hussain passed his fifty-mark, but he added only seven runs to the half-century when he was clean bowled by Clark, 214-8-57.

Amar Singh survived for a little, and, with Gopalan, held out until 230 runs were up, when he was caught by Jardine, off Townsend, 230-9-18.

Nissar came in, but before he could score a run, Gopalan was caught by Levett, off Clark. India had scored 237, necessitating England's return to the wicket, with 82 runs needed to win.

#### PRESSURE APPLIED.

Barnett and Walters opened the innings for England, and India applied the fullest pressure. Barnett was out, Gopalan catching him off Nissar, before a run was scored, 6-1-0.

Walters was joined by Valentine, was promptly dismissed by Hussain, on Naomath's delivery, having scored three, 6-2-1.

England's effort was extraordinary. Levett went in with Walters, and before stumps were drawn had scored two runs. India thus earned a draw.

The Medway and Royal Signals shared points in a Mannak game on the Marina ground yesterday. The Signals took the lead in the first half through Allan, the Medway equalising in the last few minutes when Bryce scored.

#### PUNJAB 2nd XI BEATEN.

From a friendly game against the Punjab second string on the Marina the Incognitos retired winners by three goals to nil. Souza (2) and Gutierrez scored for the winners.

## MACAO'S HOCKEY RECORD

### Remains Intact Against Medway Officers

The Macao Hockey Club entertained the Medway Officers during the week-end and kept their unbeaten record intact scoring three goals to the visitors' two.

The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever attracted to the Macao ground. In the opening half Macao did most of the pressing and opened the scoring through Manhao. The Medway soon equalised through Bartlett.

There followed a period of even exchanges until the interval and Macao gained the lead again early in the second half when Manhao netted his second. The Medway, however, brought the scores level a few minutes later. The last few minutes were packed with thrills. Ramalho gave the home side the lead from a short corner, and a few seconds later the Medway were awarded a penalty-bully which Cardoso did well to save.

On the run of play Macao were the better combination although the Medway were at a disadvantage at being without the services of two of their usual eleven who are on the sick list.

After the match the visiting team and their wives were entertained to dinner by Mr. Gellion, President of the Macao Club, and Mrs. Gellion. A dance was later held in their honour at the Macao Club.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY.

### Radio Defeat Punjabis In Friendly Game.

Four goals scored in the first fifteen minutes of play gave the Radio victory over the Punjab first team on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Radio took up the attack from the initial bully-off, and before the Punjabis realised it G. Singh netted the first goal. Awar Singh followed this shortly afterwards with two more goals in quick succession, and Kalwant Singh added the fourth. The Punjabis then settled down and launched several attacks on the Radio goal, but P. Singh and Man Singh between the sticks were equal to all occasions. In the latter stages of the first half the Punjabis had the better of the play.

After the interval the play was of a ding-dong nature both goals being visited in turn. On more than one occasion it looked as though the Punjabis were through, but they failed. (Continued on Page 7.)

#### THE NINETEENTH HOLE

Here's something for experts on the rules of golf to chew over. A player on the Kuruman course in Bechuanaaland drove a ball into a herd of Kaffir goats, one of which promptly swallowed it. The club committee is hopelessly divided as to the penalty, if any, incurred by the player. I think myself that Rule 17, Sub. 2, which provides for a ball lodged in "anything moving," would apply. There is no doubt about the goat moving, for the owner of the ball, a Scotsman, chased it half-way to Mafeking before consenting to cut his loss. "Scotac," in The Sydney Bulletin.

## PERSEUS FORCE A DRAW

### RECOVER IN THE SECOND HALF

The match between the Oswald and Perseus, in the Submarine League played at Happy Valley produced some keen and interesting soccer.

Oswald attacked from the start and went ahead from penalty awarded against Richards from a foul on Gormall. Edmunds made no mistake from the spot.

Perseus fought back but could not make much impression on the Oswald defence, Edmunds and Dickens putting up a determined resistance.

Oswald scored again when Simmonds cut in from the left wing to send in a fast shot of the unstoppable variety. Perseus pulled up however from a penalty against Dickens for hands, Richards putting the ball past the goalkeeper.

#### HALF TIME LEAD.

Shortly before the interval Watson increased Oswald's tally to three, after excellent work by the wingmen Simmonds and Blewitt. At half time Oswald led 3-1.

The resumption saw a series of determined attacks by Perseus, Richards frequently putting his forwards in motion. Oswald however, should have increased their lead when Gormall, Watson, and Palmer, successively and unaccountably missed with only Lt. Buckley in goal, to beat.

King, who had advanced from left back to the centre-forward position, eventually reduced the arrears and a few minutes later aroused great excitement by equalling.

Both goals were snatched whilst the Oswald defence was lying too far upfield and could not get back in time to stop the speedy King.

The last ten minutes saw a desperate attempt by Perseus to gain the decider but though they tasted the pace better they had to be content with a draw at 3-3.

For the Oswald Edmunds, Blewitt, and Simmonds were outstanding whilst on the other side credit mainly attached to Richards for a great uphill fight and to King for his successful opportunism.

The teams lined up under L. Sea. Tied as follows:

Oswald: Blythe; Dickens, Edmunds; Bayles, Williams, Hinder; Blewitt, Watson, Gormall, Palmer, Simmonds.

Perseus: Lt. Buckley; King, Bolton; Penfield, Richards, Morrison; Lewis, Ellender, Butler, Fidler, Conroy.

## PROGRESS OF TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA

### Healthy Signs Revealed In Assn's: Annual Report

#### HONOUR FOR NORMAN BROOKES

A signal honour is to be paid to Mr. Norman E. Brookes, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, to commemorate his deeds on the tennis court as well as his great services to the game in an administrative capacity. A perpetual challenge cup is to be offered for the Australian singles championship, to be known as the Brookes Cup, under the same conditions as the Renshaw Cup, which is held for a year by the Champion at Wimbledon.

The Victorian L. T. Association has voted £50 towards the cost of the cup, and there can be no doubt of the response towards such a laudable proposal from the other state associations.

#### DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

Arrangements are already in hand for another challenge for the Davis Cup next year. Passages to Europe have been provisionally booked, so that an Australian challenge seems more than likely.

The value of visiting teams to Australia is fully acknowledged in the annual report of the Australian L.T.A. for the year ending March, 1933. Mainly through the visit of the team of United States players to Australia in the winter of 1932, the revival in the game brought about by the visit of the Japanese team was considerably strengthened. The presence of Ellsworth Vines, W. L. Alphonso, J. Van Ryn, and K. Gledhill, created marked interest wherever these players appeared, and their visit must be of lasting benefit to the juniors whom they met in matches and tournaments in the various States visited by them. For the first time since 1925 a challenge was issued for the Davis Cup in two consecutive years.

Following the excellent play of J. Crawford in the Championships at Wimbledon in 1932, and the rapid improvement shown by their young players as the result of their experience against the United States team, the Council considered that competing again this year for the International supremacy was desirable and a challenge was accordingly issued in the European zone.

#### JUNIORS IMPROVE.

The Association are gratified to state that the improvement in the play of the juniors mentioned in the last report is being maintained, but it is essential if Australia is to regain the position formerly held in the World's Davis Cup Competition, that a systematic method of active coaching of the junior players should be instituted by the State Associations, both in the Public Schools and elsewhere. It is to the young players that Australia must look in the future, and with that in view two juniors, V. B. McGrath and A. K. Quist were sent abroad in the 1933 Davis Cup team.

The balance-sheet of the Australian L.T.A. reveals some remarkable figures. In spite of the visit of the American players the United States tour account shows a deficit of £493. The various travelling and other expenses allowed to the visitors amounted to £4,565. All the four test and exhibition matches made profits amounting to £3,964, and America's share of the "gates" at championship meetings brought in £849. But an allowance of £160 had to be made to

the Western Australian L.T.A. for the cancellation of the fifth test match, and other incidental expenses amounted to over £250.

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## SPORT ADVTS.

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Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that race is eligible to enter for an annual meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of horse.

All Members intending to entertain guests at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such guests without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I had an interesting bridge discussion to-day with my good friend, Henry P. Jaeger, popular contract authority of Cleveland. We were discussing squeeze plays. I believe Mr. Jaeger has more squeeze plays in his files than any other contract authority. That has been his hobby. He expects to publish them in book form this winter.

To-day's hand is one of his best. When East opens the queen of diamonds, the declarer can see that there is nothing to making his contract if the heart suit will break. However, if this suit will not break, he will have to depend upon some kind of squeeze play to produce his contract.

Therefore Mr. Jaeger, in the North, decided not to win the first diamond trick. It was going to cost him nothing, since he still could get a discard of his losing three of clubs on the ace of diamonds, and

♠ K Q J 9 6 2	♥ A 7 4 2	♦ A 3	♣ 7 5 3
♠ 8	♥ 10 8 5	♦ W N E	♣ 9
♠ K 8 3	♥ K 8 3	♦ Dealer	♣ J 9 6 5
♠ K 9 4 2	♥ 10 4	♦ A 10 4	♣ K Q 6 3
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	♥ A 10 7 4	♦ A 10 7	♣ A 10 7

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Opening lead—♦ Q.

South	West	North	East
1♥ Pass	1♠ Pass	1♥ Pass	1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass	2♠ Pass	2♦ Pass	2♠ Pass
3 N.T. Pass	3♥ Pass	3 N.T. Pass	3♥ Pass
6♣ Pass	6♣ Pass	6♣ Pass	6♣ Pass

this might be the development of a squeeze play for him.

The four of diamonds was played from dummy. West played the encouraging eight. Mr. Jaeger, in the North, played the deuce.

East played the six of diamonds; dummy played the seven. West went up with the king and North trumped with the deuce of spades. Mr. Jaeger now ran off the trump and the three good hearts, winning the last trick in dummy and bringing the hand down to the following:

North held the seven of hearts and the ace and three of clubs.

South held the ace and ten of diamonds and the ten of clubs.

West held the jack of hearts and the king and nine of clubs.

East held the jack and nine of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

You see, East had been forced to hold the jack and nine of dia-

monds to protect himself against dummy's ace and ten of diamonds.

Now the ace of diamonds was led from dummy and first West was squeezed. He could not let go the jack of hearts, or declarer's seven would be good; therefore, he was forced to drop the nine of clubs.

North threw away the seven of hearts and East followed with a diamond. But now the ten of clubs was led from dummy and declarer won the last two tricks with the ace and three of clubs.

### Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the following hand at four spades. It looks as though declarer must lose to the ace of clubs, the ace of hearts, and the jack and nine of spades. How can the hand be played so that only three tricks are lost?

♠ J 9 8 2	♥ A 9 8	♦ 10 8 7 6 4 3	♣ Q 3
♠ 10 6 3	♥ K 8 3	♦ K Q 8 3	♣ 6
♠ Q 8 5	♥ W N E	♦ Dealer	♣ 10 4
	♥ 10 4	♦ A J 10	♣ 9 7 4
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Solution in next issue. 28

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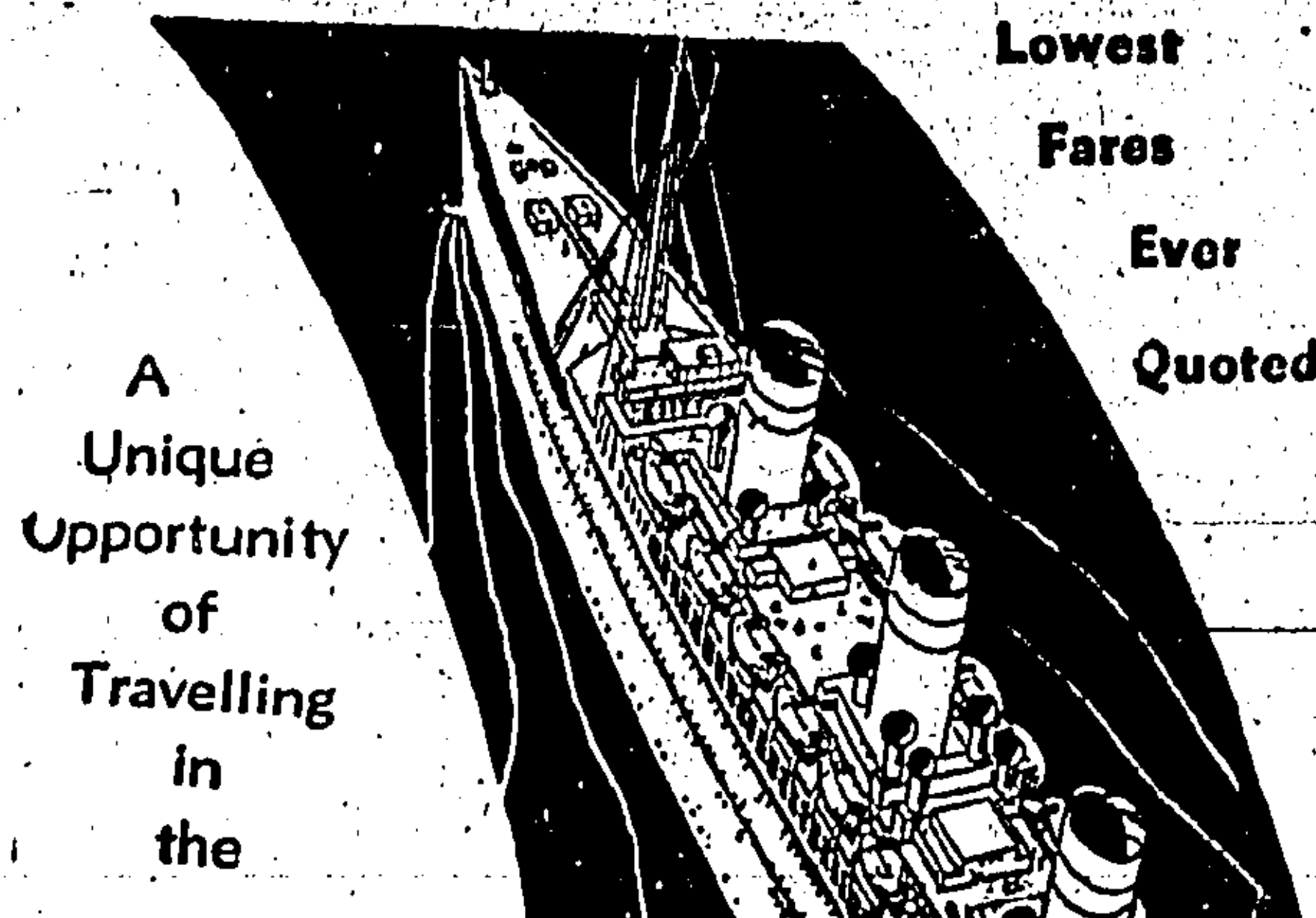
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Like all other comedians, Herbert Mundin years ago for recognition as a dramatic actor. He got his chance in "Cavalcade," and as Bridges, the little butler who went off to the Boer War with Clive Brock, acquitted himself with distinction. "I became disgustingly intoxicated," he says, "I slapped my small daughter, abused people who had been good to me, broke my wife's heart and finally in a drunken stupor, was run over and killed by a fire truck. Nothing humorous about that. But the other night, as I was coming out of a theatre near our home, a young girl stopped me and said 'Mr. Mundin, I've always enjoyed your work on the screen but I just had to tell you that you have never been so funny as in 'Cavalcade.' Mundin's newest part is that of a pseudo-Southern general in "Arizona To Broadway," in which he, James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Sammy Cehen become involved with confidence and "Bambo," the miracle medicine of the Kickapoo Indians. It comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

"I'm No Angel"  
The girl of to-day gets her man much more easily than did her mother, but she is not nearly so successful at keeping him. So opines Mae West, the movies' most scorching queen, who demonstrated convincingly and entertainingly in "She Done Him Wrong" how she attracts the men. Now she gives another demonstration in her latest Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," coming on Saturday to the Queen's while practising her arts on Cary Grant. Screenland's newest queen gives a frank demonstration of the art of "luring" and "lulling" in her new picture, "I'm No Angel." Revealing an unusual assortment of curves, in the early sequences of the picture she plays the role of Tina, carnival dancer. Here she dances the "midway," a torrid conception of the shimmy dance which she herself originated. Later, her seductive turn arrayed in tight, she becomes a temptress, is wildly acclaimed by the city, practices her wiles on the society playboys. The picture has been directed by Wesley Ruggles. The supporting cast includes Cary Grant, Gregory Ratoff, Gertrude Michael and Kent Taylor.

"One Man's Journey"  
Fifty years of acting on the stage and screen haven't lessened May Robson's enthusiasm, and she feels as excited about her current role with Lionel Barrymore in "One Man's Journey" at the King's Theatre as she did about her first appearance on the stage. Born in Melbourne, Australia, Miss Robson went to New York at the age of seven, re-emerging almost immediately for Europe to receive her education. While working for Charles Frohman, she made her picture debut with the old Vitaphone Company in a scenario she wrote herself. Since then she has been dividing her talents between the stage and screen. Despite her years, May Robson is a performer of great vitality and possesses a keen understanding of each of her roles. Among her recent appearances are roles in "Reunion in Vienna," "Little Orphan Annie," "Strange Interlude" and "Letty Lynton." Miss Robson's role in "One Man's Journey," an RKO-Radio Picture, is that of housekeeper to Lionel Barrymore, who portrays a noble-hearted country doctor who considers himself a failure.

"Penthouse"  
Blood splashes on a gray suit of clothes gave Los Angeles police the solution to a daring bank hold-up, almost during the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Near Los Angeles, a bank had been robbed. In a gun battle that followed, one of the bandits was captured, a constable was critically wounded and a second bandit, believed to have been shot, escaped. Shortly after the robbery, a hard-faced young man entered a Hollywood cleaner's establishment with a gray suit of clothes, red stains upon it and a bullet hole in it. "Sew up the hole and take out the juice," the cleaner was told. The cleaner's suspicions were aroused. He notified the police after the customer departed. Two officers "staked out" in the shop, to await the return of the suit's owner, suspecting him of being the escaped wounded bank bandit. But it wasn't. It was Nat Pendleton, player of gangster roles, who appears as Gazetti in "Penthouse." And it took many

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RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BHAR	8,000	17th Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	7,500	4th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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### CROWN LANDS SALE.

#### KEEN COMPETITION BETWEEN BIDDERS

Greater interest was lent to the bidding at an auction sale of Crown land at the Public Works Department Office yesterday afternoon by the presence of two Chinese ladies who took a personal part despite their having employed deputies.

Over 8,000 sq. ft. of land, forming a square plot on the Island Road opposite the Dock at Aberdeen, was put up at 50 cents per square foot. Competition between the two ladies quickly forced the price from \$1,550 to \$4,000, at which figure one of the ladies retired from the scene, leaving the other in possession.

Mrs. Lau Yuet, of No. 75, Island Road, Aberdeen, was the successful bidder.

#### Kowloon Site.

New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2211, included in an area bounded on two sides by Gramplan Road and Boundary Road, with an area of 20,000 sq. ft., was sold to Mrs. E. Low and Mr. Wong Lai-yung at 50 cents per sq. ft. This lot went to the purchasers at the upset price of \$10,000. Special conditions in this sale require that no more than two houses be built on the site, those to be of European type. They are to be set back 20 ft. from the Road.

Mr. E. B. Reed was the Auctioneer.

### NO COMPROMISE

#### WANG CHING-WEI EXPLAINS NANKING'S FEELINGS

Nanking, Jan. 8.

"The Government will not accept a compromise as long as the Kuomintang rebels are overthrowing the Kuomintang and joining the Communists," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei speaking this morning at Central Kuomintang headquarters.

Commenting on the recent proposals that the Government open the door of political power to the public, the President of the Execu-

### THE WATER SUPPLY

#### INCREASE IN COLONY STORAGE

The monthly water returns show that the Island's consumption during December was 260,200,000 gallons, compared with 260,670,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,750 used 21.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 20.2 per head per day by 384,750 for December 1932.

An increase in the Island storage is shown, the increase being from 1,629,450,000 gallons at the end of December 1932 to 1,815,550,000 at the end of last month.

During December an estimated mainland population of 321,800 consumed 131,000,000 gallons, using 18.2 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year, when an estimated population of 303,000 used 15.1 gallons per head per day, a total of 144,200,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 651,600,000 gallons as compared with 631,670,000 gallons stored at the end of December last year.

On the Island, a ten hour supply was given to all districts during the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month, but there was only a ten hour supply for the month in 1932. Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the year ended December 31, 1933, 62.345 inches of rain fell, compared with 91.470 for the same period in 1932.

Mr. Yuen stated that such proposals were not necessary since the Government always welcomed public criticism, and participation in Government affairs, in accordance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's platform.—Reuter.

### SUGAR BOARD PLAN.

#### LORD OLIVIER'S SCHEME TO AID INDUSTRY

London, Jan. 8.

A new British sugar policy is suggested by Lord Olivier, former Colonial Secretary and Governor of Jamaica, and a member of the West Indian Sugar Commission in 1929-30, now retired, writing in *The Times*. He proposes that a National Board be set up to buy at one fixed remunerative price all the sugar produced at home, at another fixed remunerative price all the Empire sugar, the balance of Britain's requirements to be purchased from foreign sources at the open market price. He proposes the Board should sell the sugar at the average of these three prices.

*The Times* in a leader, commenting on the proposed scheme, says that it is unnecessary to impose a new bureaucracy upon the British sugar industry, which is already organised so as to comprise producers, refiners and distributors.

The Journal adds that the quantities of sugar bought must be clearly related to the prospective demand and a levy on imported sugar might well replace the present subsidy, and further, be used to reduce the price of sugar to the purchasing organisation.—Reuter.

### MARCONI'S PRAISE.

#### REMARKABLE AWAKENING OF CHINESE PEOPLE

Rome, Jan. 8.

The famous inventor, the Marquis Marconi, returning from his recent tour of the Far East today, paid tribute to the remarkable intellectual awakening of China.

Peking, Nanking and Shanghai, he said, are facing great problems with determination.

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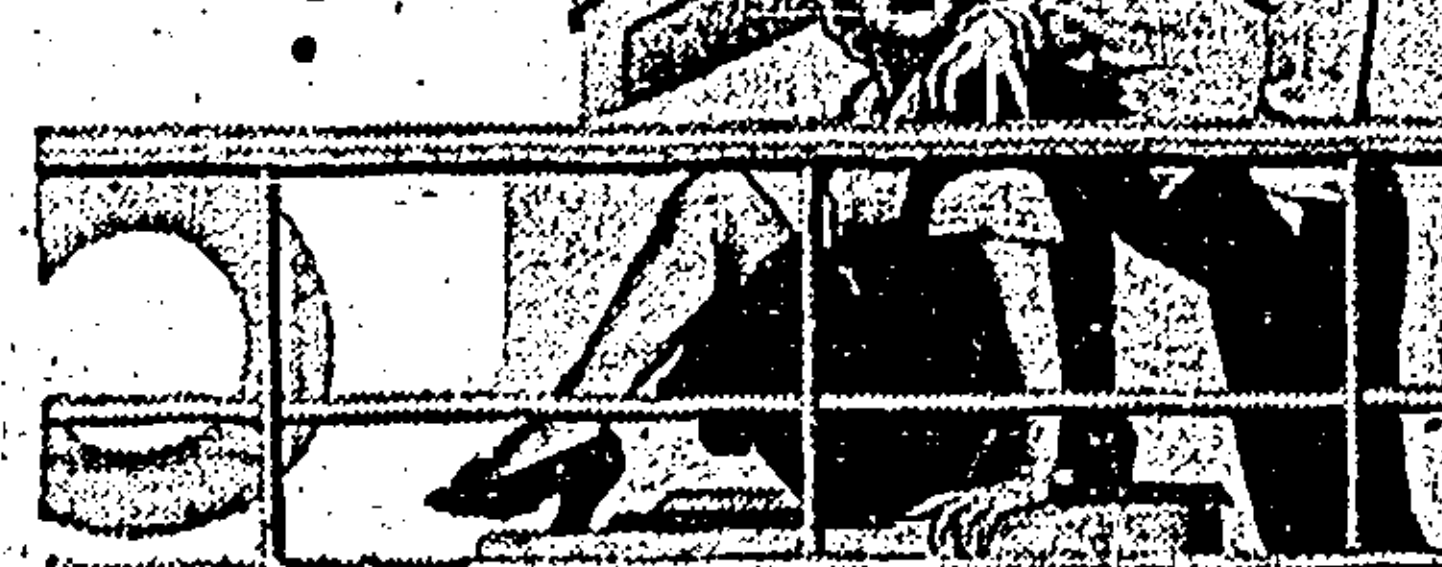
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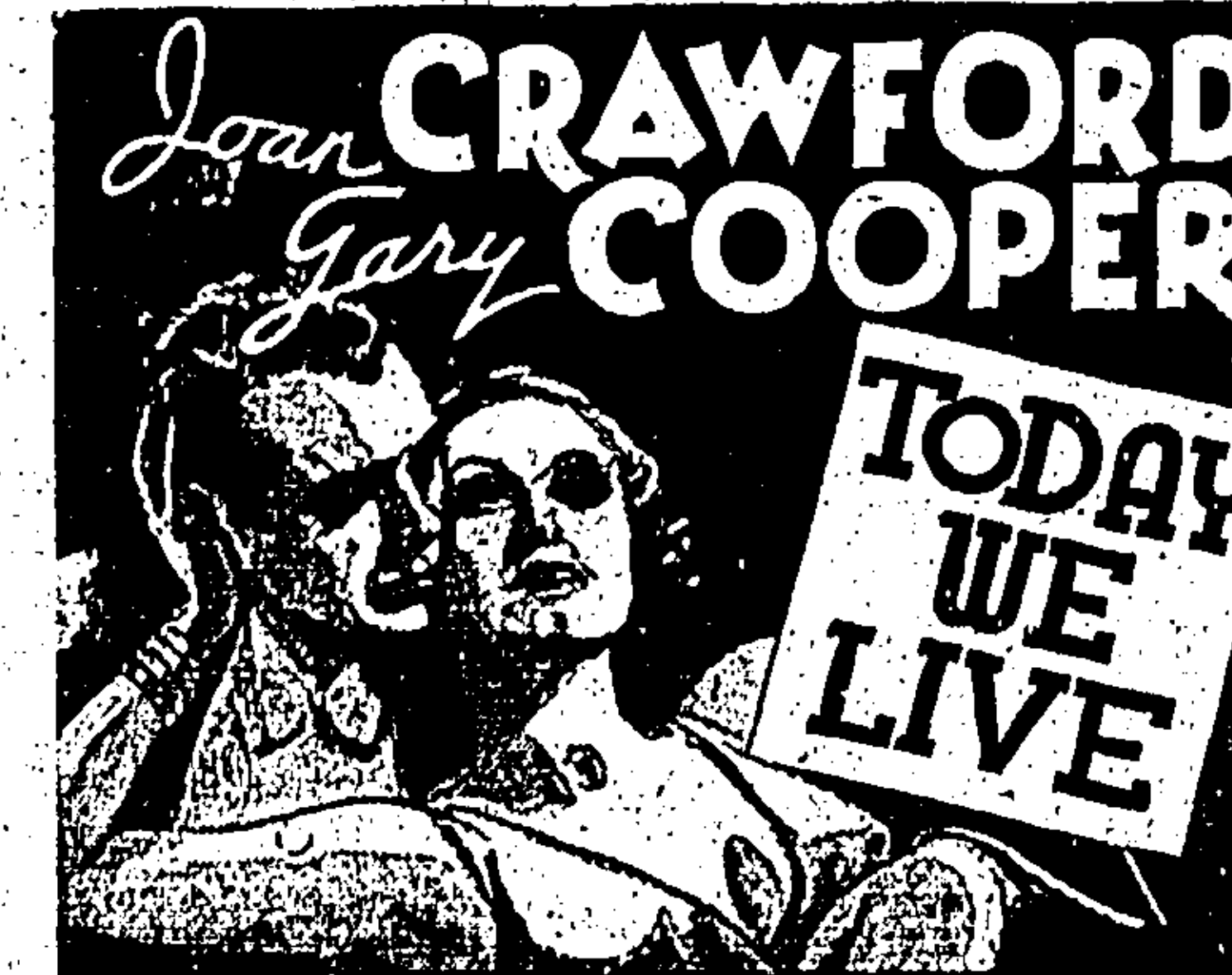
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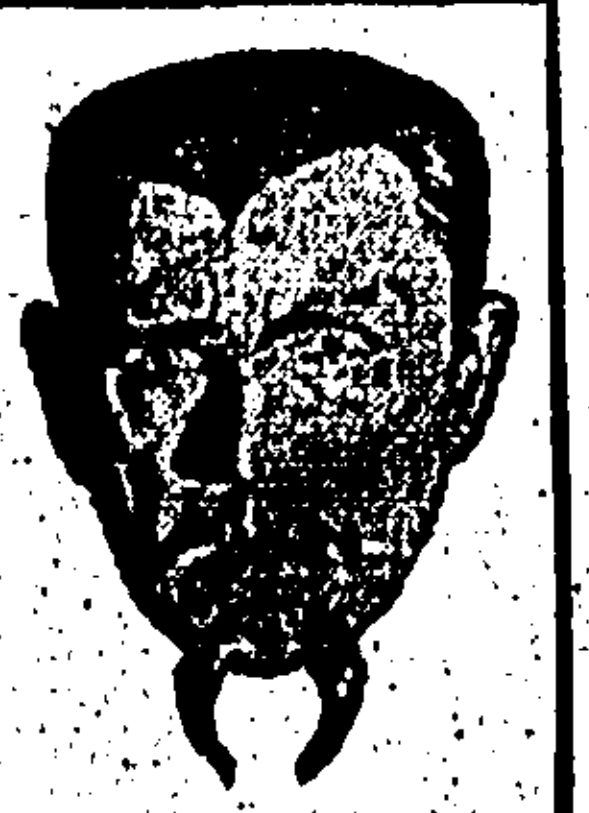
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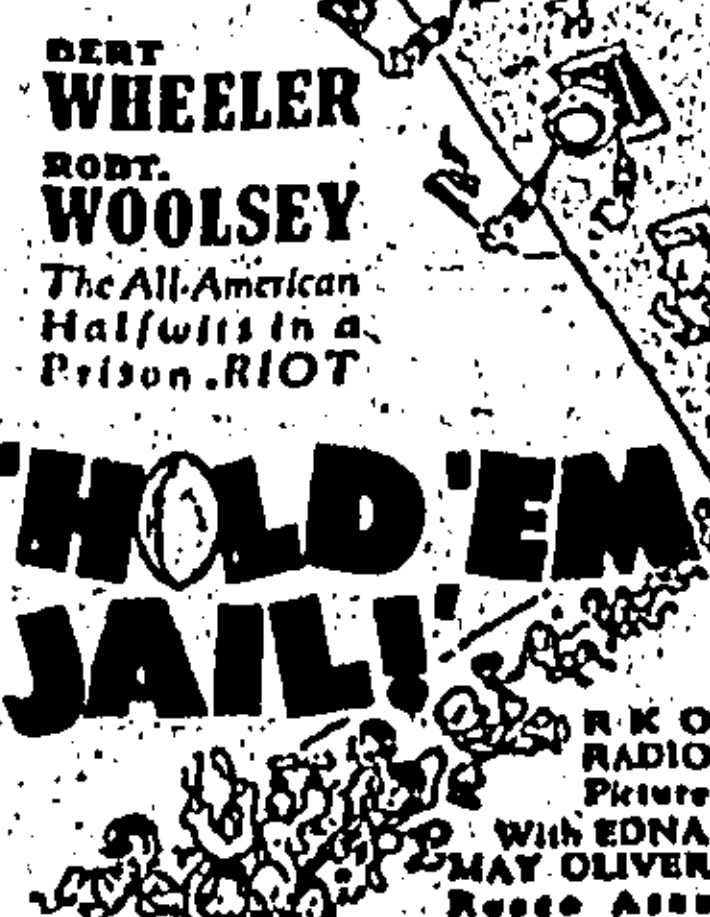
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### BAYONNE FRAUD SEQUEL

### STAWISKY FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S EXAMPLE

### "THEY WON'T GET ME ALIVE"

Paris, Jan. 9.

Serge Stawisky, hunted all over France as the ringleader of the Bayonne swindle conspiracy, shot himself at Chamonix to-day to evade arrest.

It appears that he followed a determination expressed a week ago.

The fact that he intended suicide rather than be caught was told to the Examining Magistrate at Bayonne by an ex-member of the staff of the newspaper *Volonte*, with which Stawisky was connected.

The journalist said he saw Stawisky soon after the hunt began. He looked exhausted and was toying with a revolver, muttering "They won't get me alive."

### DRASTIC POLICE REFORMS ORDERED

*Le Matin* reveals that the Emmanuel Stawisky, who on June 8, 1920, committed suicide by shooting in the Forest of Fontainebleau was Serge Stawisky's father.

Emmanuel Stawisky preferred death to answering a summons to give evidence against his son.

#### INDISCREET.

Serge Stawisky, who had taken refuge in a villa at Chamonix, had made a great run through France in an effort to evade arrest, but he was indiscreet, failing to remain indoors, and a report that a man answering his description had been seen in Chamonix was given credence in Surete circles, who had traced him to a district close by.

SHOTS HIMSELF WHEN POLICE ARRIVE.

The monocled Russian adventurer was not, however, surprised when the police called at the villa where he was staying. A shot rang out before the police obtained an entry and they found him in a critical condition.

It is revealed that the French Surete have been closely behind Stawisky since they commenced their intensive search. They first found touch with his movements when they traced that he stayed at Servoz in Haute Savoie from December 28 to January 2.

#### TRACED TO CHAMONIX.

On that day, he left with a friend in a motor-car for Megève, and it was not long afterwards they decided he was to be found in Chamonix.

#### DIED HOURS LATER.

Later. It is learned that Stawisky did not die of his self-inflicted wound immediately. He was, however, obviously in a critical condition and the doctors called in announced that they did not expect him to survive.

He died at 3.50 a.m. to-day (Tuesday).

#### GROWTH OF BEARD.

Later. Reuter's representative at Chamonix saw Stawisky taken out of the villa on a stretcher, which

was rushed up from a mile away. He was lying motionless, with his head bleeding.

He had two or three days' growth of beard on his chin, but he was dressed in his usual immaculate manner.

#### BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

The bullet entered the skull just above the right temple and came out high up above the left temple.

All the doctors in Chamonix were on the spot, but the nearest surgeon was forty miles away.

The doctors gave him a couple of hours to live, though he lasted much longer.

Stawisky was always known as a well groomed bearded man, but he had apparently shaved his beard in the course of his flight through France.—*Reuter*.

### POLICE REFORM AS SEQUEL

#### Centralisation Under Surete

Paris, Jan. 9.  
As a result of the Bayonne bond swindle scandal, which rocked even the stability of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, who is also Minister of the Interior, has announced revolutionary police re-organisation.

The control of the police forces throughout the country will be centralised in the hands of the Surete Generale.

The Paris Prefecture of Police, of which M. Chiappe is the head, will cease to be a separate entity and become of secondary importance.

#### SHOCK FOR PARIS.

The move will be a very great surprise for the Parisians, who do not love the Surete, while they idolise M. Chiappe.

Other far-reaching reforms are also proposed. Savings banks will be given greater protection and the Magistracy will be subject to stricter control in order to avoid the repeated adjournment of cases and other abuses brought to

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### PORK IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKY

#### An Anglo-American Agreement

Washington, Jan. 8.  
Several days of difficult negotiations have terminated in an Anglo-American agreement on exchange of commodities, Britain undertaking to admit an additional \$1,000,000 worth of pork from America, the United States agreeing to double the present British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons.—*Reuter*.

### INDIA BOMB OUTRAGE DRAMA

#### POLICE OFFICER'S ESCAPE

#### MISSILE AIMED AT HEAD

Chittagong, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, the local Superintendent of Police, had a remarkable escape from almost certain death in yesterday's bomb outrage, it is revealed to-day.

The full story of the remarkable episode gives quite a different angle to the process of events than was indicated by first reports.

One of the bombs was thrown directly at Mr. Cleary, but he happened to see it coming and ducked the missile, which passed just over his head. He then grappled with the assailant.

Mr. Cleary's chauffeur intervened, shooting the assailant dead while he was still struggling with the police superintendent. The bullet passed through the man's body and wounded Mr. Cleary in the hand.

An armed guard chased and overpowered another assailant after firing at him.

#### MORE BOMBS.

In the meantime, bombs had been thrown at other Europeans in the crowd which was watching a cricket match in progress, while one of the terrorists drew a revolver and tried to shoot one of the Europeans. He was, however, tackled and brought down, being captured with weapon in his possession.

A fourth of the group of assailants tried to escape but was wounded and detained.

#### ARMOURY RAIDER.

One of the terrorists has been identified as Krishna Choudhury, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930. Many of the terrorists who were responsible for that affair are still at large.—*Reuter*.

### CHICAGO MILK EMBARGO

#### NONE OBTAINABLE AT ANY PRICE

Chicago, Jan. 8.  
It is now impossible to purchase milk in Chicago at any price, in consequence of an embargo proclaimed by the Pure Milk Association, designed to eliminate independent price-cutting companies.

The boycott is being carried out thoroughly. All supplies are being stopped, either by being dumped into the river, or being held up on the railway.—*Reuter*.

### FEAR OF WAR WITH RUSSIA

#### MANCHUKUO RAISING ARMY OF 300,000

#### PLANS FOR NEW MONARCHY

(Telegraph Special.)

Peking, Jan. 9.

A sensational report from Changchun states that plans are under consideration for the formation of a new Manchukuo national army to be enlisted from the Chinese and Manchus in Manchuria.

The full strength of the army will be at least 300,000 men and it will be trained up by Japanese military officers.

The new army is alleged to be intended for service in the event of a war with Soviet Russia.

Meanwhile, reliable reports state that the Japanese are continuing their penetration of Chahar, despite their recent assurances.

Two air landing grounds have been prepared, one at Malanyu and one at Hataying. Twenty-four machines are now at Hataying and nine at Malanyu.

It is learned that Mr. Pu Yi will be proclaimed Emperor on March 1 and during April or May will visit Japan on a Japanese warship to pay his compliments to the Japanese Imperial Family.—*Central News*.

#### CHENGTEH PLANS.

Peiking, Jan. 9.

The trunk highway system in Jehol which is nearly completed will facilitate quick communication with Manchuria. Highway branches extend in all directions with Chengteh, as the centre.

Manchukuo is in earnest about the plan to make the historical city, Chengteh, the seat of the Puppet State when it is reconstituted as a monarchy. The ancient city contains the Royal Travelling Lodges, which were built by Henry Pu Yi's ancestors two hundred years ago.

#### PROCLAMATION READY.

A proclamation to be issued at the Coronation of Henry Pu Yi is being drafted, is expected to embody the constitutional principles of the new State.

It has been decided that the present Manchukuo flag shall not be changed.—*Central News*.

### LANCASHIRE THINKS AGAIN

#### Indo-Japanese Cotton Agreement Attacked

London, Jan. 9.

A special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is being held on January 29 to consider more vigorous opposition to Japanese cotton competition.

The special committee on Japanese competition have issued a statement declaring that the Indian mill-owners and the Lancashire cotton manufacturers may feel that the Raj has been more generous than the circumstances really warrant in the terms given to Japan.

The Committee is especially critical of the fifty per cent. reduction in duty and adds that the maximum quantities allowed for imports of cotton goods have been too much influenced by the abnormal conditions of the last year or two.—*Reuter*.



Miss Hul Luk yip, the only lady graduate to be invested with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at yesterday's Congregation of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).

### FOOCHOW DOOMED

#### SHUIKOW CAPTURE REPORTED

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

With the news of the Nanking occupation of Shuikow, near Foochow, the Central Government are confident of the early suppression of the Fukien rebels.

It is claimed that Nanking captured large consignments of arms and ammunition from the retreating Nineteenth Route Army.

Foochow messages state that the Revolutionary Government is perturbed. Fears are entertained of an uprising of Nanking agents in Amoy and Changchow. Following many raids on suspicious quarters, sixty alleged agents of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were arrested at Amoy yesterday.

Similar raids were carried out by the Fukien military at Changchow and some scores of "political spies and undesirables" were arrested.

Mr. Sun Fo has arrived here on the President Grant. Interviewed, he said the South-west leaders are unanimous in supporting Nanking, but Mr. Hu Han-min has declined an invitation to return to the Central Government. Mr. Sun Fo has arranged a meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to take place within the next three days.

(Telegraph Special.)  
HEAVY LOSSES.

Foochow, Jan. 9.

According to a belated report from the front, the rebels suffered very heavy losses in battles at Yenping and Shuikow before they were given up to the Nanking forces. The XIXth Route Army forces commanded by General Hsin Kwang-han and General Tan Kai-siu were practically annihilated.

As a consequence of the fall of Shuikow, the whole line held by the rebels is in peril of collapsing.—*Central News*.

### NEW NYASALAND LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

Applications are invited for the issue of £1,570,000 in Nyasaland Government three per cent. guaranteed stock, 1934-74, the lists opening and closing on Wednesday next. The price of issue is 98½ per cent.

Principal and interest will be guaranteed by the British Treasury.—*British Wireless*.

### HUMAN PILE OF DYING

#### HUNDREDS TRAMPLED ON OR SMOTHERED IN KYOTO

#### INDESCRIBABLE SCENE

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

A scene of gay enthusiasm at Kyoto railway station last night turned with terrible swiftness into one of grief and shocking tragedy, when excited crowds stumbled over each other in a rush to see off newly enlisted recruits for the Japanese Navy.

First reports of the disaster, which occurred at the foot of a bridge crossing the railway lines, stated that nine persons had been killed; that sixty had been seriously injured, and that more than forty were less badly hurt.

Later information reveals that the death-roll alone exceeds seventy!

The actual number of fatalities in the shocking affair have not been officially computed.

This morning's vernacular newspapers variously place the number of deaths at between seventy and eighty, while the latest estimate, issued by the well-known Rengo News Agency, states that 76 were killed.

#### HUNDREDS INVOLVED.

Hundreds more were involved in the affair. A great many of them escaped practically unhurt, but there are scores who had to be sent to hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

It seems that there were huge crowds of enthusiastic Japanese men and women, numbering several thousands, who arrived at Kyoto Station more or less in a body and were surging over the narrow bridge crossing the lines to reach the platform where the train containing the recruits was waiting to steam out.

#### A MAN'S STUMBLE.

The crush was terrific and catastrophic suddenly appeared when a man reaching for the foot of the steps stumbled and fell, whereupon others coming down the steps, pressed from behind, unable to check themselves also tripped over.

Within the space of a few

#### SEVEN ACCUSED

Paris, Jan. 9.

As a sequel to the Georges Philippart fire disaster in the Red Sea in May, 1932, when the latest magnificent addition to the Messageries Maritimes fleet was destroyed on her maiden voyage, with a heavy loss of life, seven persons are being charged with homicide by negligence.

The negligence alleged is failure to observe shipping regulations. The seven accused include M. Falcoz, the chief engineer of the Messageries Maritimes Compagnie, and M. Mutinot, the Director-General of the Loire Shipyards in Paris.

Other charges are expected to follow.

The Georges Philippart caught fire on her return voyage from the Far East to Marseilles. The flames swept from one end to the other of the ship with tragic rapidity and many passengers were trapped in their cabins.—*Reuter*.

### THE REICHSBANK'S OBLIGATIONS

#### AMERICA ALSO ENTERS A PROTEST

Mr. William Dodd, United States Ambassador to Berlin, has lodged a protest with the Reich Foreign Ministry against the new regulations decreed by the Reichsbank in connection with the transfer of interests on German long and middle-term debts.

#### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards. Pressure is highest over Korea and South Manchuria. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fair.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

### What Suggestion Will Do

When children are little, suggestion works wonders.

Suggestion works wonders with everybody. It is the psychological secret of all propaganda, for instance. The man on the street is almost entirely guided by the "feeling in the air." He will answer this by his own actions instantly where he would rebel if given a direct command.

I think this illustrates something that can be used in the home very nicely.

Little children under six are very likely to set themselves up instantly against direct commands, no matter how reasonable they are. In fact, they go still further. If we reverse the command and agree with them, quite often they will jump over and face us from the other side of the fence. "Billy, go out and get that paper." "I won't." "Billy, don't go out. I've changed my mind." Billy marches right out and gets it.

#### How Suggestion Works

This is as common as can be, and it leaves most mothers up a most awkward stump to say the least.

Suggestion works like this. "Mrs. Smith's pavement is so nice and clean, isn't it?"

Billy looks at Mrs. Smith's nice clear sidewalk. Perhaps he'll see the point himself. No?

Then, "Oh, dear, a great big piece of paper has blown off our burn pile. It spoils our nice pavement. I wish our pavement looked as nice as Mrs. Smith's."

"Wait—I'll get it, Mummy." And out he runs.

A roundabout way of getting him to do your will? Not at all—little diplomacy is as honest as the skies and it is constructive, too. Because we don't want too many open clashes with Billy, if possible. Neither is it cowardly. Indirect ruling is the answer to a number of things in life and it has never been considered illegitimate yet.

#### Strengthens Common Interest

Moreover, suggestion in the home does something else. It makes allies of mother and child. It strengthens common interest and accents "we" instead of "you."

In a way it can be overdone. I think children get tired of such commands as this: "Mary, don't you think that rose vase up in my room would look well on the dinner table?"

Mary knows very well that her mother means, "Go up and get it." Mary is nine and in her right mind—she is weary of everlasting suggestion and the indirect command.

"Oh, mother, why don't you say, 'Go and get it.' I'd like it better."

There must be judgment about all things. We can use suggestion successfully on children of all ages, but as they grow older we have to be deeper and darker about it. The obvious get-around way, however, is not irritating to a child under six and it is a pleasant tool that gets results.

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### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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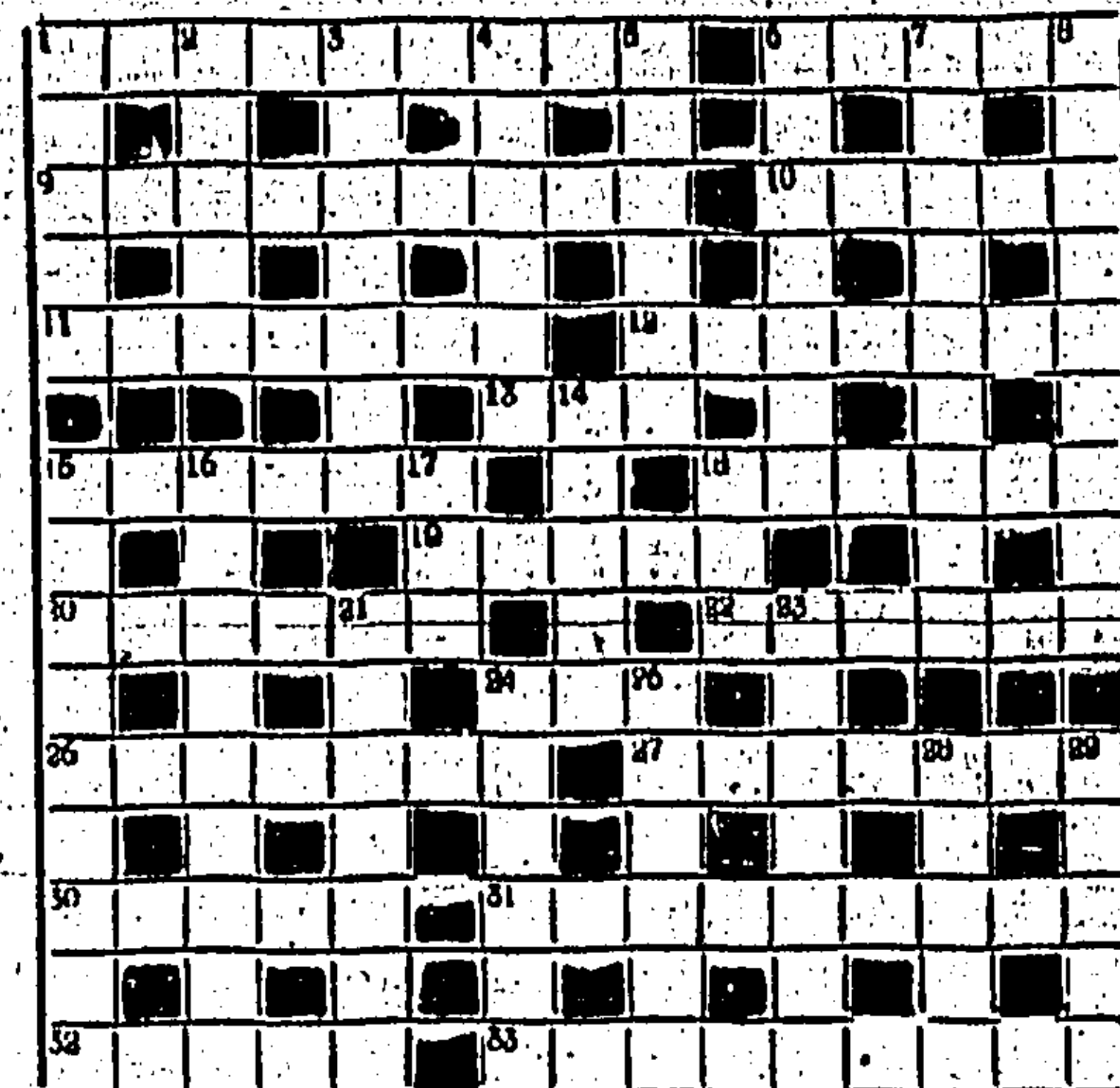
Your hand lotion plays an important part in fall treatments of arms and shoulders. Use it on them each time you apply it to your hands.

Elbows should be scrubbed with a little nail brush each time you bathe. If they are very discoloured, use a bit of pumice on them after they have been soaked in soapy warm water.

It is a good idea always to keep a piece of lemon in your bathroom. Use it frequently on both hands and elbows.

A bottle of liquid powder is invaluable when you are getting ready to don a party gown. Not only does it cover up the remainder of your summer tan, but it dries on thoroughly and doesn't rub off on your evening wrap or partner's dark suits.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Abstracts from the sum Marie's father settled on her.
- 6 I transact business to become perfect.
- 9 One who dictates in Italian.
- 10 Drench.
- 11 This is always a saving.
- 12 Turn the edge of the axe and then get out in this figure.
- 13 Such a pilot is not necessarily a flying expert.
- 15 Musician.
- 18 Rioted (anag.).
- 19 Saint's name.
- 20 Haunt maybe the finest.
- 22 Such gentry once flourished and led in their own way.
- 24 Cathedral town.
- 26 Regarding without using your eyes.
- 27 Came out and lost identity after the start.
- 30 Flavouring.
- 31 Watered.
- 32 Toys of yesterday.
- 33 Made yards of make-believe.

#### Down

- 1 You may find those quite a drain on your car.
- 2 Ancient Eastern town once famous for its muslin.
- 3 Was oval (anag.).
- 4 Flowers.
- 5 Where forging is no crime.
- 6 Listed, but the columns remain straight.
- 7 Do get lean if you like, but laugh as well.
- 8 Drag Len in (anag.).

- 14 A village in South Africa.
- 15 Go charily to form such a government.
- 16 Money collected by a tender partisan.
- 17 A palindromic nip.
- 18 You'll have to upset the shelter to find this sinuous creature.
- 21 Lacking vital juice.
- 23 Engrave (anag.).
- 24 Seen.
- 25 Periodically a noble lord is employed to make both ends meet.
- 28 Part of Germany.
- 29 Probably duds—certainly so when the fifth letter is omitted.

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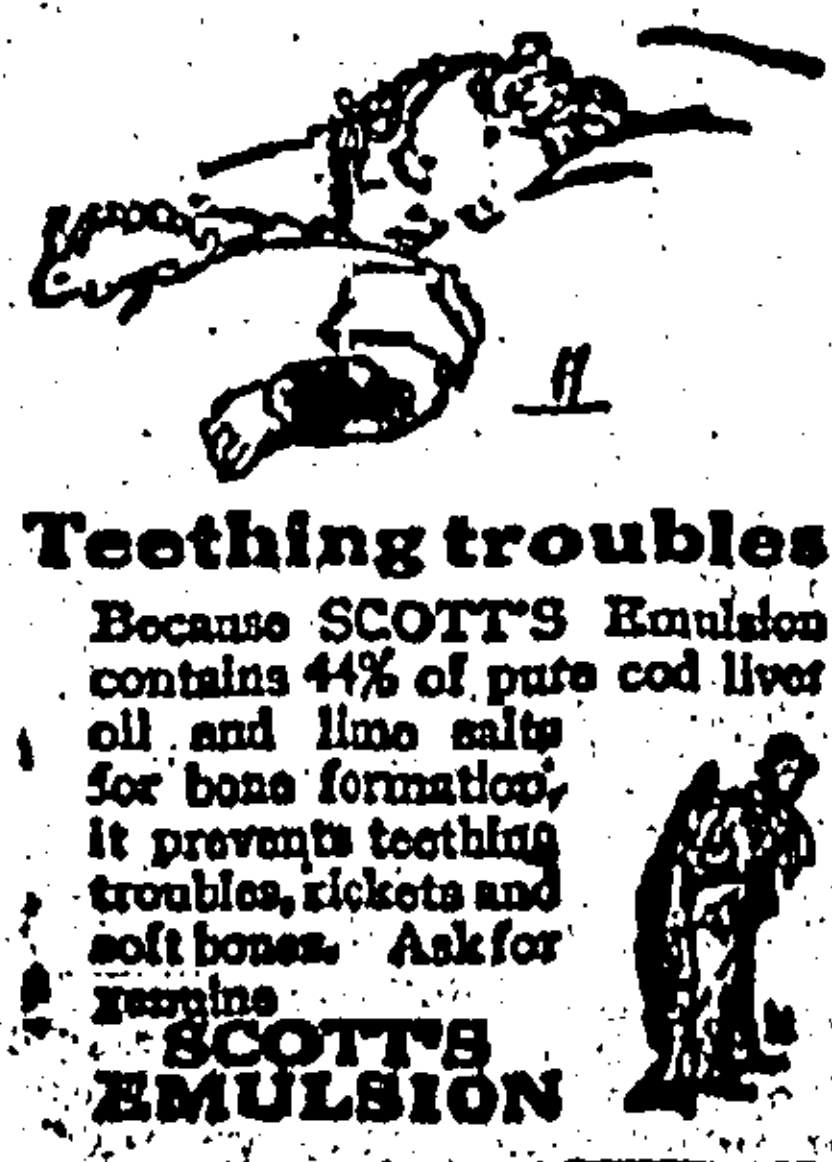
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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII

Matthew Hollister was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colourless as his rather sallow skin could be. But it was not these changes that were so startling. Matthew's eyes had lost their mildness. They were wide, dark and they sought McNeal's face wildly.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by 'they'?"

That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria. He seemed completely terrified—not of any certain person or persons but that the same fate that had been his sister's might be his.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place.

When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk."

Hollister glanced sideways at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished. There was an old-fashioned walnut bed and chest of drawers, two chairs—one of them walnut and the other upholstered—and a small table on which stood a lamp and some books. The single window was covered by a lace curtain. On the walls were old-fashioned pictures in heavy frames—one of them an enlarged photograph of a woman, the others landscapes.

Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd

like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady. "I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning. I had a touch of indigestion. This afternoon I felt better so I decided to go out."

"Melvina'd been putting around the kitchen, washing the dishes and doing some cooking. She told me she'd made a lemon pie for supper." He hesitated. "It's out there now," he added slowly. "I saw it a while ago."

"I told her I was going out and stopped to find out if there was anything she wanted me to get for her. She said there wasn't. Then she looked out the window and saw it had begun to snow. She told me I ought not to go out in the snow but I don't mind that so I said I'd go anyhow. If I hadn't—if I'd stayed here maybe this wouldn't have happened."

He paused and the room was perfectly quiet. "She was sitting at the writing desk when I left," he went on. "She didn't say so but I supposed she was going to write a letter. Just as I was going out the door she called and wanted to know if I had my rubbers and I told her yes. She said, 'Matthew have you got your rubbers on?' It was the last thing I ever heard her say."

Again there was a pause and then Hollister continued, "I went down stairs and out on the street. The snow wasn't coming down very

heavy and it wasn't cold so I decided to walk over toward the Heights. That's one of my favourite walks. I went down Kinsman Avenue and turned into Forest."

"Did you meet anyone you know?" Bannister asked.

"No. Don't remember that I did. There were some people on the street but I didn't stop to talk to anyone. I just walked. After while I thought I'd gone far enough and started back. The snow was coming down faster and it began to look dark but I wasn't in any especial hurry. I like to be out in the snow. When I got to the corner down the street I noticed the clock in the drug store window said it was five minutes to five. That wasn't right, though, because I always keep my watch right. I looked at it and it was exactly one minute before five o'clock."

"I came into the hotel and rode up to this floor in the elevator. It was dark when I opened the door and I wondered why Melvina hadn't turned on the lights. Then I saw her. She was in that big chair before the window, sort of fallen side-wise. I thought she was sick but when I touched her and felt her hands—" His voice dropped and he turned away. "I knew."

"I ran down stairs and told the clerk something terrible had happened. He came back with me. There's a doctor in the building and he came pretty soon, but of course it was too late. The clerk called the police, too, I guess. Anyhow they came after a while. They're been going around asking a lot of questions."

He looked up at the three men who were listening. "Why don't they stop asking questions," he demanded bitterly, "and do something? Letting people be murdered in their own homes in broad daylight! Why don't the police do

something about it?"

"I guess they're doing what they can," Bannister told him.

The older man did not seem to hear. "I can hardly believe it," he went on, his voice catching so that the words were choked. "I don't see who could have wanted to harm Melvina!"

Bannister said, "Mr. Hollister, when we had that talk the other day you told me you were afraid your sister was worrying about something. You said you thought she might know something about the Tracy King murder."

Hollister raised his eyes but their expression was dull. "No," he said. "I don't think she did. There wasn't anybody had any cause to harm Melvina. She and I—we were the only ones left. There's only me now. I can't quite realize it."

"But you must have some idea who could have done such a thing? You must have some theory?"

Hollister shook his head. "No," he said. "I haven't. The police have the theories. All I know is Melvina's gone. I'm all alone. I'm the only one left. I—I hope you'll excuse me now."

They left him alone. As the door closed behind them Gaiety said, "Poor old duffer!" and Fleming added, "He sure is all broken up."

McNeal was not in the living room but another detective was there. Bannister asked if they could see the body and the detective nodded, motioning toward a door at the right.

The reporters entered the bedroom. They saw the bulky outlines of a figure on the bed, covered by a sheet. Bannister lifted a corner of the sheet, then dropped it. In life Melvina Hollister had been formidable. She was not formidable now.

## OFFICIALS' AIR TOUR.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND  
LORD LONDONDERRY

London, Jan. 8.  
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, continuing his African tour, leaves Cairo today for Khartoum and will later proceed to Uganda.

He conferred during the week-end with the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, who had come to Cairo from Jerusalem to meet him.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, who is touring the Air Force bases in India and the Near East, yesterday reached Calcutta from Delhi and will remain there a few days as the guest of the Viceroy. He will later visit the North-west frontier.—*British Wireless.*

"There's no reason for us to stay here any longer, is there?" Bannister asked gruffly.

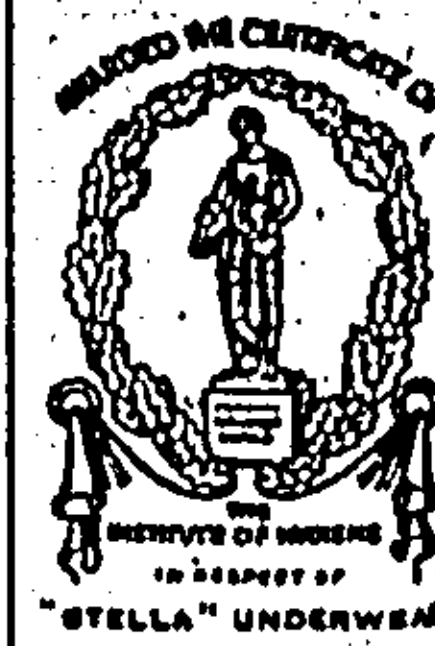
Gaiety said he wanted to see McNeal again and Bannister told him he would wait for him down stairs.

He used the stairs instead of the elevator this time and turned into the small parlour where he and the others had waited for McNeal. Bannister dropped into a chair, took a cigarette from his pocket and lit it. Then he set himself to reviewing everything he knew about Melvina and Matthew Hollister.

But the mind sometimes plays strange tricks. Bannister, trying to remember just what Melvina had said on the only occasion he had talked to her, was halted by a curious thought. He saw Juliet Franco again, as she had looked across the breakfast table that morning. He heard her saying, "Something's going to happen. I'm afraid it will be something terrible."

How could she possibly have foreseen that?

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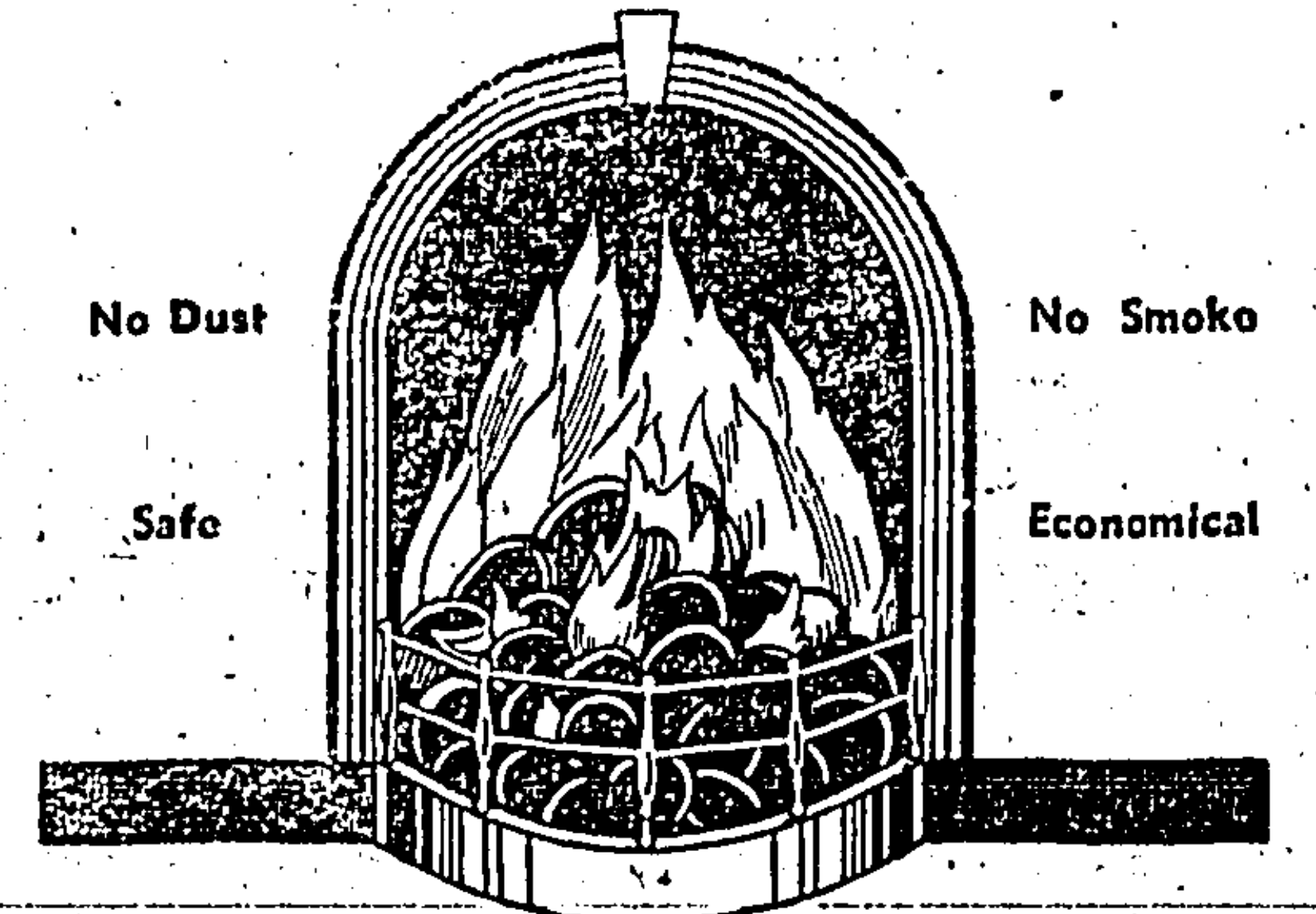
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Above—Home to a foreign hunting party during a visit to Northern Korea. Blizzards raged outside a great part of the time. Below—the heroes and their spoils. Their headgear is that of Korean gentlemen, but is sometimes lightly referred to as a "fly-trap." Their beard lengths correspond with the elapsed time of the hunting trip.



Picture shows the giant Christmas tree which annually is erected in the porchway of St. Martin's in the Field near Trafalgar Square. All the poor children of the parish are given toys.

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G. E. S. UPSDELL,  
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 16th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Building, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 26th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Chuen, Robert Hormus Kotowall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.  
LI YAU CHUEN,  
Chairman of Directors.  
Hongkong, 5th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December, 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934, and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

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Chairman of Directors.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Grilla will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

## TENNIS TOURNEYS

### NEW METHOD OF MAKING DRAW

London, Dec. 9.  
Before the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association was formally opened in London yesterday, the chairman, Sir Samuel Hoare, extended congratulations to Roper Barrett and H. W. Austin, members of the Davis Cup team present, and presented them with medals and cigarette cases in recognition of their great feat in winning the trophy. Hughes, Perry and Lee, the other members of the British team, are at present in Australia.

A motion was put forward by Mr. J. H. King (Lincolnshire) to adopt a new method of making tournament draws. He suggested that the byes should be evenly distributed throughout the draw, instead of being placed at the top and bottom, and illustrated his idea with the aid of chalk and a blackboard.

On a vote it was decided to give the suggestion a trial in the sense that the existing system, 40 years old, and the system proposed by Mr. King shall be optional at the determination of tournament secretaries and referees.

A motion was carried to the effect that, in future, prize-winners' vouchers can be spent on purchasing lawn tennis gear and outfit, but this is subject to confirmation by the International L.T.F.

Sir Samuel Hoare was re-elected president of the Association.

The new agreement between the All-England Club and the Lawn Tennis Association has been approved by the members of the All-England Club at a special general meeting.

### BLIZZARD IN EUROPE

### SKIERS ISOLATED IN THE ALPS

Nico, Jan. 4.  
More than 300 skiers of both sexes have been isolated since Monday in a hamlet at Bouill, 4,500 ft. up in the Alps, owing to snowstorms and drifts filling the only road, which is flanked by precipices on both sides. Since Tuesday, they have been living on army rations provided by Alpine troops.

To-day, the road was partially cleared, and it is hoped that all skiers will be able to return to their hotels to-night.—Reuter.

## IRELAND'S THOUGHT

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blatant absenteeism, riotous extravagance, etc., therefore all their fallible mortality and personalities were merged in a beautiful scheme for making the obnoxious rents into annuities payable to an impersonal fund—much the sort of wangle whereby the was sought to be perpetuated as land tax in England.

Not the most "loyal" of Dominion politicians can guarantee a resumption of the collection and exportation of that tribute money.

As for the loss of the British market, the most obnoxious surrender could not restore it. The "arm produce" which was Ireland's preoccupation is coming into England in ever larger quantities from the Hudson's Bay and other forests against whose influence, in the present councils of Imperial Government, the most subservient Free State Dominion Minister could not compete.

Even our most will-o'-the-wisp hopes are more substantial than that vanishing market with the servitude it demands. Will-o'-the-wisps lead to boxes, of which we have plenty. Chemists are working now on the patent. Professor Kompan, according to a message from Helsingfors, has just broken down pent to yield benzine, petrol and grease from a crude oil extract. Last week we laid down another beet factory.

There are materials in these spartan hopes, no doubt, for a jest by Senator Gozary. Our domestic politicians may fall in their attempts; but do they compare unfavourably with your National Cabinet? Do you expect Mr. de Valera's vagaries to cause a panic here when you can commit your destinies to Messrs. MacDonald and Co. with equanimity?

The present mudslide cannot subside indefinitely in either country. We may hope for an access of reason in the course of a few years, and lines extending Left will, as Euclid might remark, converge.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 8.
Paris.....	83 3/4	83 15/32
Geneva.....	16 88	16 87
Berlin.....	13 73	13 74
Helsingfors.....	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo.....	10 90	10 90
Athens.....	680	682 1/2
Milan.....	62 1/10	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	36	36 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/10	1/4 1/10
New York.....	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8 11 1/2	8 11 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	109 1/2	110
Madrid.....	80 1/2	80 11/16
Bucharest.....	515	550
Hongkong.....	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Barcelona.....	23 45	23 52
Stockholm.....	18 39 1/2	18 39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22 40	22 40
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/10	1/6 1/10
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 15/82	1/2 7/10
Montevideo.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	235
Montreal.....	5 10 1/2	5 08 1/2
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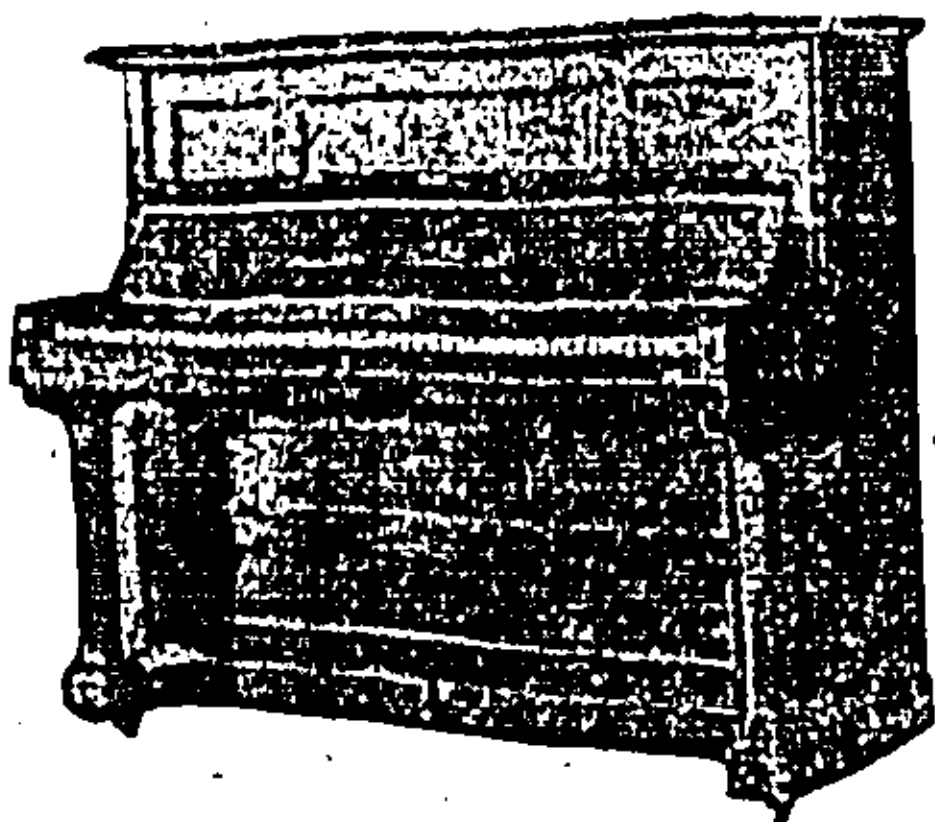
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First" campaign, beginning on  
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for two weeks. The plans al-  
ready made should ensure the  
success of the project. They  
include the flooding of the  
Colony with handbills and pos-  
ters, the carrying of "Safety  
First" emblems on motor-cars,  
the display of slogans by tram-  
cars and buses, newspaper pro-  
paganda, school talks, daily  
broadcasts, and special cinema  
features. In this way, it is  
hoped to reach all sections of  
the community. Of the need  
for such a campaign there can  
be no two opinions. The steady  
growth of motor traffic, the  
narrow and congested charac-  
ter of many of our streets, the  
lack of any real traffic sense  
by so many pedestrians, and  
the reckless driving indulged  
in by some of our motorists—  
all these are factors contribu-  
ting to the accidents reported  
almost every day of the week.  
Statistics show that for 1932,  
the latest year for which  
figures are available, no fewer  
than 1,134 traffic accidents  
were reported to the police, an  
average of over twenty per  
week, while over sixty people  
lost their lives in such mishaps.  
These figures, if not startling,  
are at least impressive, the  
more so when he considers that,  
with ordinary care and prudence,  
many of these accidents  
might have been avoided. Ob-  
viously, it is in the common in-  
terest that efforts should be  
made to bring down the toll of  
traffic casualties. Not all the  
fault, of course, lies with the  
motorist; in many cases, the  
pedestrian is equally to blame,  
if, indeed, not more so. At the  
same time, there can be no  
questioning the point that  
many of our public car and  
lorry drivers take amazing  
risks to themselves and other  
users of the roads by their reck-  
lessness. The police wage a  
daily war against these pests,  
but it is becoming apparent that  
only the severest penalties have  
any effect on the evil. In this  
connection, we cannot help feel-  
ing that the magistrates should,  
as at Home, have the power of  
ordering the suspension of  
licences when dealing with seri-  
ous cases, instead of merely  
making recommendations to the  
police authorities. In this way,  
greater and prompter publicity  
would be given to suspen-  
sions, thus serving as a  
warning to others. Mean-  
while, it behoves residents to  
co-operate in every way pos-  
sible with the police, in order  
to make the coming campaign

**NOTES OF THE DAY****CURRENCY EXPERIMENT**

An interesting experiment in the  
issue of special currency has been  
carried out in the small Austrian  
town of Woergel. The town has  
about 4,000 inhabitants, two-thirds  
of whom are workers and salaried  
employees. At the beginning of  
1932, its position was extremely  
serious. The principal under-  
takings had been obliged to close  
down, placing the whole popula-  
tion, including small manufac-  
turers and peasants, in a position  
of great distress.

**LABOUR NOTES**

When all other devices had  
failed to improve the situation, the  
Mayor decided to issue a special  
currency in the form of so-called  
Labour Notes, which were to lose  
1 per cent. of their value each  
month. The denominations were  
one schilling, five schillings and  
ten schillings, and were used main-  
ly for payment of the salaries of  
municipal officials and the wages  
of workers employed on public  
works. They were issued to a  
total value of 32,000 schillings, and  
were fully covered by a deposit in  
the municipal savings bank, which  
undertook to exchange them for  
State banknotes at a discount of  
2 per cent. The proceeds of this  
discount, together with the sums  
accruing from the depreciation of  
the labour notes, were devoted  
primarily to unemployment relief.  
By means of these notes, which  
were issued in July 1932, a pro-  
gramme of public works was car-  
ried out, including the building of  
roads, canals and bridges, and  
electrification work.

**BANK INTERVENTION**

The success exceeded expecta-  
tions. Some employers even bought  
Labour Notes from the savings  
bank to pay their workers. A  
revival of trade set in, and the  
municipal funds profited as arrears  
of rates amounting to 70,000  
schillings were paid. When neigh-  
bouring places showed a tendency  
to imitate this policy, the National  
Bank became alarmed and secured  
an injunction against the issue of  
such notes, under an Act confer-  
ring on the National Bank a mono-  
poly of banknote issue. The  
question is at present before the  
Administrative Court.

**GESELL'S THEORY**

The mayor of the town was  
formerly an engine-driver on the  
State railway, active as a right-  
wing Social Democrat, and a mem-  
ber of the town council for 12  
years. He is a convert to the  
theories of monetary reform advo-  
cated by Silvio Gesell. The central  
feature of Gesell's theory was that  
money should be made to deterio-  
rate in value when hoarded, just as  
every other form of wealth must  
deteriorate. He proposed notes  
which would lose a percentage of  
their value every week, unless a  
stamp was attached which would  
keep each note up to its face-value.

**TAX ON MONEY**

In Woergel, each note contained  
a space divided into twelve sec-  
tions, each section marked with the  
name of a month. At the begin-  
ning of each month a stamp had to  
be bought from the municipality to  
ensure the continuation in value of  
the note. This stamp cost one per  
cent. of the note's value, represent-  
ing an "unorthodox" tax of money  
of 12 per cent. per annum. In  
addition, when the "work-notes"  
were changed back into national  
money a two per cent. tax was  
levied on the amount exchanged.  
Gesell argued that by a device of  
this kind money would be driven  
into circulation instead of being  
hoarded, and would circulate with  
much greater speed.

**SPENDING MONEY**

The Woergel experiment seems  
to have confirmed this. This  
Labour Notes passed from hand to  
hand with such rapidity that the  
first issue of 1,800 schillings re-  
turned to the municipal coffers in  
payment of taxes within a few  
days and went out again to pay  
public debts. Within three months,  
although the issue had not exceed-  
ed 12,000 schillings, public works  
to the value of over 100,000  
schillings had been paid for with  
the Notes. The success of this  
experiment with the Gesell theory  
will recall to mind the special  
articles published in the Telegraph  
about eight months ago when Mr.  
Cope advanced a scheme for  
tackling the world industrial de-  
pression by the creation of Spend-  
ing Money, notes whose value  
would lapse after a period of time  
unless renewed.

successful. We welcome, in  
particular, the invitation to the  
public to send in suggestions to  
the Divisional Superintendent  
of Police, Kowloon. All such  
will be given the most careful  
consideration; the sooner they  
are sent in, the better. Let  
us all unite in a movement de-  
signed for the common good.

**IRELAND'S THOUGHT****THE REPUBLICAN VIEW, By Myles Mordaunt**

**FOOTBALL** teams often as-  
sume their country's names,  
and I think even in so serious a  
matter as football it is a big as-  
sumption.

When twenty-two professional  
footballers, often of very mixed  
nationality, meet in a competitive  
way, the placard "England De-  
feats Austria" exceeds the facts.  
When the matter at issue is econ-  
omics and politics, life and death,  
it only exaggerates and obscures  
business to talk of trouble be-  
tween "England" and "Ireland."

Notoriously the climate of  
these islands suits the natives of  
either equally well, and the racial  
intermixture is nearly complete.  
The Imperial Government at this  
moment has Scots, Welsh, Jewish  
and Irish components, and the  
troublesome Dominion Govern-  
ment has been selected from  
hardly narrower compass.

In the recent correspondence,  
Mr. Thomas, doubtless proud to  
be simply Welsh, signs in the  
style of England. If Mr. de  
Valera's nationality is less sim-  
ple, certain it is that officially he  
was regarded as American at the  
time he escaped the evil conse-  
quences of the 1916 revolt.

Nevertheless, there are serious  
differences between our two coun-  
tries, and lest the reader get re-  
laxative at a recital that might begin  
with the first ancient infraction  
of the Brehon Code I shall keep  
within Mr. Thomas's letter.

Simply, where is that letter con-  
trary to the facts as we in Ire-  
land experienced them? What  
else is it calculated to give  
offence?

First for the offences of no sub-  
stance, that is, of course, those  
which destroy all goodwill and  
hurt most.

The reiteration of the name  
Irish Free State.

Suppose for the broadcasting  
purposes of Armistice Day some  
official Scotsman at the R.B.C.  
thought it more conformable  
with the Statute of Westminster  
to alter the last couplet of Rupert  
Brooke's lines:

"There is some corner of a  
foreign field  
Which is for ever  
British Free State!"

I think the least emotional  
Englishman would feel more than  
metrical objections to this.  
Throughout Mr. Thomas's letter  
there is insistence that what the  
Dominions enjoy must satisfy all  
reasonable aspirations for Ire-  
land. This is galling even to the  
sort of shoneens we Republicans  
call "Free-Staters." To the most  
vocal of Mr. Cosgrave's followers  
even the Irish Free State is some-  
thing of more ancient lineage  
than a nigger-robbing colonial  
convict-settlement.

Now for the clear differences  
upon facts. Mr. Thomas calls  
the 1921 Treaty a free associa-  
tion, an honourable attempt to  
end the long period of bitterness  
between two countries; the years  
since are described as filled with  
friendliness and growing co-opera-  
tion.

As a fact the deal was as ras-  
cally a one as ever came out of a  
huddle of politicians, and the ten  
years of its vigorous enforcement  
in Southern Ireland are compar-  
able only to the Machado regime  
in Cuba.

By this cynical expedient the  
wolf-beset Coalition Government  
got rid of its greediest attackers;  
a whole Tory Party bloc was pro-

vided with sinucures in a North of  
Ireland Manchukuo.

When your newspapers laud  
"Ulster" for loyalty, they are  
praising a lot of professional poli-  
ticians in whom there was found  
little to admire when they adorned  
the London scene, politicians like  
Ronald MacNeill and James Craig.  
For 12 years such as these have  
enjoyed a complete range of  
Cabinet salaries and Civil Service  
pickings, exceeding in some cases  
the Imperial equivalents.

To subdue any "bandits" who  
might demur, this Manchukuo is  
made by the 1921 Treaty a Major-  
General's command with full com-  
plement, plus a heavy coat bat-  
tery and other trimmings. Not  
one of these highly praised loyal-  
ists but has a sporadic full of  
bawbees as part of his uniform;  
and the area of territory they mal-  
administer is less than Yorkshire,  
and less populous.

In the South this expensive bur-  
den is duplicated. But enormous  
as these bribes must have seemed  
to the small shopkeepers, farmers'  
sons, professional novices, and un-  
employed clerks the Treaty party  
succeeded in the South by the  
narrowest majority.

The Roman Hierarchy were  
for it, the country was prostrate  
after the black-and-tan excesses  
and threatened with an intensified  
renewal of that campaign, yet  
throughout every year of its un-  
easy life, Mr. Cosgrave's Govern-  
ment only maintained itself by  
those violent methods which the  
British Press readily condemns in  
Nazi Germany.

Mr. de Valera escaped the hor-  
rors inflicted on more serious op-  
ponents of the Treaty and his  
advent to the Dominion Parlia-  
ment as official Opposition "helped  
to take the bare look of it," as  
we say here.

When he took the Dominion  
Premiership from Mr. Cosgrave he  
was accepted without excessive  
enthusiasm as the only alternative  
to that Imperial statesman. In  
the circumstances Mr. Thomas  
himself could hardly have missed  
election.

There is no affection in Ireland  
for any Dominion politician. One  
listens to them sceptically and  
votes for or against with critical  
opportunism. They recognise  
this and their incursions into Im-  
perial politics are only made for  
domestic effect, just as a politician  
in the Union of South Africa  
might angle for Nationalist senti-  
ment by making some fuss about  
a flag—having all the while no in-  
tention of jeopardising his job  
under the Imperial Constitution.  
In fact, the intent is to defeat a  
domestic challenger for the em-  
oluments of office.

Mr. Cosgrave painted all the  
pillar boxes green and gave that  
colour also the honours of the  
penny-stamp, degrading red to  
the halfpenny.

The annuities are real. And  
the economic consequences of the  
dispute thereupon are clearly un-  
derstood in Ireland. All the emo-  
tional rhetoric seems to come from  
England on this question. What  
are annuities? Briefly the vari-  
ous Irish land wars, waged to  
"undo the conquest," that is, to  
recover lands forcibly alienated  
from the natives, ended in this  
familiar political subterfuge.

Individual landlords were often  
found indefensible by reason of  
(Continued on Page 4.)

**The Very Idea!****SAY WHEN, MONSTER**

By Eddie Kelly, Worm

**THE** monster *végo* has caught  
the public fancy, and in ad-  
dition to Loch Ness, monsters have  
been sighted near Syracuse, Sicily  
and at Tarberry, at the mouth of  
the river Shannon, Ireland.  
Scotmen are indignant at the  
insinuation that their monster  
may be just an ordinary walrus or  
alligator.—*News Item.*

**ANYWAY**, what's a mon-  
ster between friends.  
We are so used to being a  
monster ourself that all this  
stuff in the newspapers bores  
us to tears.

The last time our wife  
called us a monster we bit  
our fingernails and strode off  
into the night.

That's what we think of  
monsters.

But, seriously, all this com-  
petition might be good for the  
monster trade, but it's business  
for us and the lesser journalistic  
fry, who have to write the cables.

Pretty near any time now we  
can expect to hear of other  
monsters appearing on the scene,  
and then our newspapers will be  
full of monsterosities like this:

Nanking, Jan. 9.

A terrifying monster, belching  
smoke and flames, has made its  
appearance on the outskirts of Nan-  
king. When interviewed this morning  
the monster apologetically said that  
it has journeyed overland from Loch  
Ness, and, providing there was no  
objection, intended to take up resi-  
dence in China.

"I had to beat it out of Scotland,"  
said the monster, whimpering slightly.  
"The place was full of Scotsmen, and  
I would have starved to death, if it  
hadn't been for the haggis I dug out  
of the mud banks."—*Trance Ocean  
Kuo Min.*

Foochow, Jan. 10.

Interviewed to-day regarding the  
report that Nanking has discovered a  
monster, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister  
for Foreign Devils in the Fukien  
Provincial Government, advised a  
wide scepticism in reading all  
publicity emanating from Nanking.

"The only monster in Nanking is  
Chaling Kai-shek," declared Mr. Chen.  
Mr. Chen further declared that the  
Peoples Provincial Government had  
two or three monsters in custody, and  
they would be placed on exhibition  
as soon as the affair with Nanking  
was settled.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong, Jan. 10.

From no less an authoritative source  
than Mr. Edward Kelly, a well-known  
and highly respected local citizen, it  
is learnt that several monsters were  
seen roaming the streets of Hongkong  
last night. In an interview Mr. Kelly  
states that he saw the first monster  
shortly after leaving the Hongkong  
Hotel. As far as he could remember,  
Mr. Kelly declared, the monster had  
six heads, and insisted on licking his  
hand. When Mr. Kelly tried to shoe  
it away, the monster gazed at him  
pathetically out of its twelve brown  
eyes, and breaking down, wept  
bitterly.

Mr. Kelly's subsequent encounters  
with monsters were made while he  
was crossing the harbour en route  
to Kowloon. In the resultant con-  
fusion, Mr. Kelly was badly injured  
and had to be led away to the hospital  
in a straight jacket.

Latest reports indicate that Mr.  
Kelly is progressing favourably. His  
medical advisers state that he passed  
a fairly comfortable night, all his  
monsters have disappeared, with the  
exception of a pink and vermillion  
armadillo, which was sitting on the  
foot of his bed, tickling his toes.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

Washington, Jan. 10.

The United States has made plans  
to secure the largest monster in the  
world and thus end, once and for all,  
the financial blizzard that is sweep-  
ing the country.

"None of your piknik prohibition-  
ists for us, either," declared  
President Roosevelt, in announcing  
his new policy. "When we get our  
monster it will be the most modern  
in the world."

When the President's policy was  
made public this morning, Hottings  
and Sardines crashed to a new low  
level on Wall Street. There was,  
however, an upward trend in wines  
and spirits.—*United Press.*

London, Jan. 11.

"Unfair discrimination against  
British monsters must stop, otherwise  
we may be forced to take retaliatory  
action," declared the Prime Minister,  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday,  
referring to reports that a certain  
Power is attempting to corner the  
monster market.

Mr. MacDonald added that any  
attempt to disparage the Loch Ness  
monster would be construed by the  
British government as a reflection  
upon the qualities of Scotch whiskey.

**SALAD**

I went to see my Mayonnaise,  
My need for her was pressing,  
Her mother, with a frigid gaze,  
"Said 'You cannot see my  
Mayonnaise,  
For Mayonnaise is dressing!'"



"I'm through with just staying home alone all day."



## BRITAIN AND LEAGUE REFORM

### DISARMAMENT MUST COME FIRST

### CAPTAIN EDEN'S SURVEY

London, Jan. 8.

The first Ministerial comment on the recent exchanges of views on the disarmament question between European Governments through their Embassies, and in direct consultations between Ministers, was made this evening by the new Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in a speech at Alcester.

Referring in particular to Sir John Simon's visit, he said there could be no doubt that they had had valuable results in removing doubts and in gaining important assurances.

The first need of the world was for an agreement upon disarmament, not only on account of the importance of that issue itself, but owing to the greater political significance which it now embodied.

Conversations through diplomatic channels and otherwise were solely for that purpose. They were an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success.

#### THE RIGHT ORDER.

Referring to the problem of the future of the League, he said there could be no doubt that public opinion in Britain did not welcome with any cordiality, the suggestion of the reform of the League at this time. Therefore, the assurance which was one outcome of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome, that there was an agreement between the Italian and British Governments that disarmament must come first, and League reform second was doubly welcome.

That was undoubtedly the right order.

When an agreement had been reached upon disarmament, they might surely hope that the international atmosphere would so much have cleared—as to enable the second task to be undertaken if need be.

#### FUTURE OF LEAGUE.

The League of Nations had suffered in the past year from the notice of withdrawal of the two of the great Powers which had permanent seats on the Council. What then was to be the future of that body?

He believed it to be essential that 1934 should see an increase in the membership of League, together with the maintenance of its full authority.

It had abundantly justified itself in the chequered postwar years.

The whole enthusiasm and authority, all the influence and energy of the British Government must be devoted to the maintenance of the institution, which was the strongest bulwark of peace.

Any amendment of the League must be entered into with a determination to leave the League stronger and better adapted to its task.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred with the Prime Minister to-day on the results of his visits to Paris and Rome.

It was hoped that Sir John would be able to meet the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to consult with him about the date for the resumed meeting of the Bureau of the Conference and other matters, but as Mr. Henderson is indisposed, the meeting is necessarily postponed.

According to present plans, Sir John Simon will attend the meeting of the Council of the League which opens next Monday at Geneva and he will leave London on Saturday or Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

#### ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CONSULATE

Vienna, Jan. 5. It is reported that an attempt was made last night to dynamite the building of the Jugoslavian Consulate-General in Klingenfurt. The explosion caused material damage, but there were no victims.—*Havas.*

## SIKORSKY CRASH

### REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY

### PILOT & COMPANY BLAMELESS

After careful investigation and questioning of Mr. George Rummel, the chief pilot of the big Sikorsky aeroplane of the Shanghai-Canton air-line which crashed off the Chekiang coast about five weeks ago, injuring Lady Carlisle and several other passengers, the special board of inquiry appointed by the Ministry of Communications has issued a report finding that neither the pilot nor the China National Aviation Corporation was at fault.

The board, however, makes important recommendations so that air-traffic between Shanghai and Canton will be safe and reliable hereafter.

The board included Gen. P. T. Mow, commandant of the Central Aviation School at Hangchow; Col. John H. Joubert, aviation adviser to the National Government; Capt. E. A. R. Powles, aviation director of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.; Herr Fritz Horn, technical engineer of Eurasia Air Lines; Gen. T. H. Shen, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aviation; Mr. Nieh Kai-fu, operations manager of the China National Aviation Corporation; and Mr. E. F. Wei, chief of the Postal Division of the Ministry of Communications.

#### BOARDS PROPOSALS.

Immediately after the Sesan Island disaster, the Ministry of Communications despatched Mr. E. F. Wei to investigate the accident, and, in order thoroughly to understand the cause of this accident with a view to making commercial aviation safe in the future, directed the organisation of a board of inquiry.

The board met in the General Aviation School in Hangchow, and the cause of the crash was decided to be that the pilot became enveloped in a fog-bank upon attempting to return to his base and had no time to avoid a collision with the island after it came into view.

The board makes recommendations that, approximately midway between Shanghai and Ningpo, a radio-equipped weather station be installed to furnish weather information in the area comprising the Hangchow Bay, and that additional stations be installed along the entire route at points where conditions are liable to sudden changes, or where they warrant special attention, and that pilots be hereafter restrained from making flights with passengers between points where there is less than 500 ft. "ceiling" and one mile visibility.

#### SPAIN REMOVES TRADE BARRIERS

Madrid, Jan. 5.

The Spanish Cabinet to-day granted a rebate of 35 per cent. in the import duties on British motor-cars, thus removing the discrimination favouring France.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT REIN CAN HOLD LICENTIOUS WICKEDNESS, WHEN DOWN THE HILL HE HOLDS HIS FIERCE CAREER?—*Shakespeare.*

Mr. N. L. Smith will distribute the prizes at the Government Vernacular Middle School on Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ernest Henry Marriott, clerk at the G.P.O., living at 26, West Terrace, Kowloon, to Miss Matilda Floriana Pereira, typist, of 3, Carmarvon Road, Kowloon.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on M.E. Politi, summoned for having driven his car, No. 2176, up Wyndham Street without a permit. Defendant admitted the offence.

A fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on a married woman, Cheung Kwai, when she appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of 857 po pu lottery tickets. She was arrested in Graham Street. Inspector Brennan said the tickets were concealed in an inside jacket pocket.

Sam Lee, charged with having assaulted Leung Wan with a chopper in Wanchai, was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector McLellan stated that the man had an argument over some planks, and defendant went into a match and brought out a chopper with which he struck complainant on the head.

## STORY OF FALSE ACCUSATION

### NOT BELIEVED BY MAGISTRATE

"Why should I be arrested, and the other man allowed to go free?" protested Cheung Tong, 23, unemployed, when before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. He denied a charge of stealing \$2.10 from Ng Chiu, a servant boy.

Inspector Brennan said complainant and his elder brother were on their way to Mei Lun Street last night when the defendant passed between them. The complainant felt a tug at his upper jacket pocket and turned round, grabbing the defendant's hand. The money was passed to another man who ran away and was not caught.

Ng Chiu, in evidence, stated the theft occurred shortly after 8 p.m. Defendant put the hand behind his back and passed the money to another person.

Complainant's brother, Ng King-hoi, shop foki, gave corroborative evidence, and a district watchman deposed to the arrest.

The defendant said he had been falsely accused. He contended that complainant was told by his elder brother to make the accusation.

His Worship decided to convict. Defendant admitted a previous conviction and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## MAGICIAN IN COURT

### NO PERMISSION FOR TENT

Described as a magician, Tong King-fee was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having carried on a Chinese theatrical performance without a permit.

Defendant said he had permission from a police inspector. He, however, admitted the second charge.

Sub-Inspector Logan said that defendant came to him about a fortnight ago with a letter for permission. He told defendant the police had no objection, provided he complied with the regulations. Defendant should have three permits. The tent he had erected was a very large one, and covered a wide area of ground. There were four incandescent lamps inside, and there was considerable danger in case a fire occurred, as the tent had been erected against some house boards.

Mr. Hamilton remanded defendant for 48 hours, ordering him to clear the place up. Bail was allowed in \$30.

A watchman employed at the Kwong Sang canteen at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, was arrested yesterday following a brawl in which he is alleged to have struck and injured a man named Leung Wan in the left hand with a stick. The Chinese was sent by the police to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

## SHANGHAI WAR CLAIMS

### JAPANESE GRANTS IN SPECIAL CASES

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Mr. H. Terasaki, Japanese Vice-Consul, is leaving Shanghai to-day for Tokyo where he will report to the "Solutum Committee" regarding the claims submitted by foreigners for damage suffered during the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932 in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Explaining the nature of his trip he said:

"Only a limited number of the claimants will be given the *ex gratia* payment and this will be decided by the committee. This trip will be the last one in regard to this matter." In this connexion, Mr. Terasaki further explained: "The Japanese forces conducted their military operations in Manchuria and China in 1931 and 1932 strictly as self-defence measures resulting from provocative acts by Chinese. This was particularly true of the Shanghai affair in 1932 which was part of common measures concerted by the Powers interested in the International Settlement."

It, therefore, follows that the Japanese Government cannot possibly be under obligation to pay 'in demerit' or 'reparations' for damage to persons or property of any neutral or third country.

#### EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

"However, in the cases of an extreme few, there may possibly exist circumstances calling for special consideration and the Japanese Consulate-General has, for some time past, been conducting a thorough investigation into the merits of such cases."

"When the Japanese Government has ascertained beyond doubt which cases deserve special consideration, then the Government will grant *ex gratia* payment and as an exceptional measure such amounts as may be just with a view to alleviating in some degree at least, the damage sustained."

## MONOCLED CROOK PREFERS DEATH TO CAPTURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

light by the Bayonne scandal.—*Reuter.*

Meanwhile, the city of Bayonne has been stupefied by the arrest of M. Garat, the Mayor and representative in the Chamber of Deputies.

It is reported that the Prefect of Police of Bayonne had tears in his eyes when he carried out the orders for the arrest of M. Garat, who was an intimate friend of his.

#### MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

The magistrates who examined him were on an almost similar footing.

One of them said: "It is a sad day for us, but friendship cannot be allowed to stand in the way of duty."

There were amazing scenes in the streets on Bayonne last night when crowds surged through the streets shouting: "Garat has been arrested!! Garat is in prison!!"

The customers in one of the principal cafes were so excited that they smashed their glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks.—*Reuter.*

## REVOLVER DRAWN IN CORTES

### EULOGY TO MACIA CAUSES TUMULT

Madrid, Jan. 5.

The Spanish Cortes yesterday held a tumultuous session, in the course of which a number of representatives nearly came to blows.

The trouble started after a eulogy of the deceased Catalan President, Col. Macia, had been read before the Cortes. This gave rise to a heated discussion.

Several members attacked the late Catalan President's policy. Insults were exchanged, and the session degenerated into a series of violent incidents, during the course of which Senor Albina, former Fascist chief, went so far as to draw a revolver.

The speaker finally succeeded in restoring a relative calm, whereupon Senor Lerroux, the Prime Minister, publicly deplored the incidents and paid a high tribute to Col. Macia's patriotism.—*Havas.*

The Count and Countess Sternberg, coming from Europe via Japan and North China, arrived yesterday on the s.s. President Cleveland on their trip around the world and are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 285 metres:  
7.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 a.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 10th of a series of lessons in "Gantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.  
1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.  
Samson and Delilah—Hacehualo (Saint-Saens).  
Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.  
The Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin and Piano recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Monna Maclean.

Selected Programme.  
1. Selections "Our Miss Gibbs" (Monckton).

2. Violin Solos (a) Schon Rosmarin (Kreislner), (b) Mazurka (Weinwask).

3. Songs (a) My Dear Soul (Sanderson), (b) Loves Old Sweet Song (Molloy).

4. Valce—Myriad Dancer (Allen).  
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Jazz Piano Selections by Miss Doreen Ma and Popping Villa.

Programme.  
1. Who's Sorry Now?  
2. Just One More Chance.

3. I Want You—I Need You.  
4. The Day You Came Along.  
5. Black and Tan Fantasy.

6. To-night May Never Come Again.  
7. Rather Lip Rouge While You May.  
8. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

9.30-10.30 p.m.  
A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## FINE SEND-OFF FOR H.M.S. KENT

### LEAVES PORT FOR ENGLAND

H.M.S. Kent, the flagship of the China Squadron, was given a rousing send-off when she left Hongkong this morning for Singapore, prior to returning to England for re-fit and re-commission.

Flying the paying-off pennant the Kent untied at 10 o'clock and preceded by H.M.S. Suffolk flying the C-in-C's flag, steamed slowly out of the Harbour amid the cheers of the ship's companies of the Cumberland and Berwick. As the flagship passed the Berwick the Marine Band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and flew the signal, in code "Good-bye; Good Luck." Similar signals were hoisted from the Tamar and Cumberland. An aeroplane swooped overhead.

H.M.S. Kent is being escorted to Singapore by H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Eagle, and the destroyers Veteran and Vron who will then proceed on their Southern cruise. At Singapore, the C-in-C, H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, will transfer his flag to the Suffolk on January 31, after which the Kent will leave for Penang to await the arrival of H.M.S. Cornwall from England after re-fit and re-commission. She will leave for England later in the year.

## CHILDREN KILLED IN JEALOUSY

### SEARCH FOR ALLEGED HOME-BREAKER

Chicago, Jan. 4.

The Chicago police have detained John Piotrowski, 27 years old, on a charge of the murder of his two children.

Meanwhile, they are searching for John Panfield, a boarder in the Piotrowski home, allegedly beaten by Piotrowski and left for dead in a patch of weeds.

Piotrowski, the police said, confessed that he beat his wife Ann, and his three-year-old daughter Ann with a gun barrel, and drowned his son John in a tub of water in their home.

Later, the authorities quoted Piotrowski as saying that the motive for his deeds was the discovery that his wife, whom he seriously injured, had been friendly with Panfield.—*Reuter.*

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# NEW METHODS FOR INTERPORT TRIALS NECESSARY



BILLY WALKER.

## "BILLY" WALKER AS MANAGER

Chosen by Sheffield Wednesday

London, Dec. 29. For many weeks the Sheffield Wednesday F.C. have been seeking a manager to take the place of Mr. Robert Brown who resigned owing to ill-health, and yesterday it was announced that the post had been accepted by Billy Walker, the well-known England and Aston Villa forward.

Becoming a professional at the age of 16, William Henry Walker signed for the Villa in 1915, and after the war England gave him his first cap (v. Ireland) in 1921. Upon 12 other occasions he has played for England, not only against the home countries, but against Overseas and Colonial teams. In addition he captained England last December against Austria at Stamford Bridge.

Though playing centre-forward in 1929, when the Villa won the Cup, his best position was undoubtedly inside-left, where, as dribbler and schemer, he had few equals.

When the Villa officials heard that Walker was in the running at Sheffield they put no obstacle in his way—a typical sporting gesture on the part of his old employers.

The new manager, who in early days played for Huddersford and Doncaster, was born at Wednesday on October 29, 1898, and he is the son of George Walker, an old Wolverhampton player.

## Astonishing Billiards Break

SHANGHAI MAN SCORES 399

Following his remarkable performance at snooker recently, when he went through the colours after taking the green, brown and blue previously, W. A. Pennell of Shanghai, pilled up 399 in a billiards break at the French Club on the evening of December 30, breaking down on an easy shot when within six points of the world's amateur record of 405 made by Lee in London last November.

Forty-four minutes were occupied in making the break, the first 78 points of which were made without playing from baulk. Pennell was unlucky to lose the white at 237, and then, when he was only six points off the record, he broke down on one of the easiest shots of the evening.

Pennell's figures easily break the Shanghai record, also held by him.

## S O S FROM SWANSEA

Soccer Club in a Grave Position

London, Dec. 9. Swansea Town Association F. C. is in so grave a position that the secretary, Mr. S. B. Williams, expressed a doubt yesterday as to whether even the present programme could be carried through to the end of the season without the necessary support.

In addition to an appeal to the general public, the club also ask business men of the town to render assistance, it being pointed out that a successful team would draw large crowds and benefit trade. Last Saturday, when Swansea fell to Brentford, the attendance was the smallest for years.

## NEW PHILLIES MANAGER

JIMMY WILSON LATE OF CARDINALS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. The Phillies to-day announced the appointment of Jimmy Wilson, the catcher recently obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, as manager to succeed Burt Shotton.

Wilson's appointment swells the number of playing managers in the major baseball leagues. He signed a two-year contract to attempt to pull the Phillies out of the bottom positions of the National league.

## PROBABLES SHOULD PLAY POSSIBLES

NEED FOR SELECTING PROBABLE TEAM NOT MERELY THE POSSIBLE PLAYERS  
FIASCO OF YESTERDAY'S TRIAL DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas").

**A**FTER yesterday's depressing and meaningless exhibition, and with the memory of its only slightly better predecessor still fresh, one feels forced to the question, "Are these Interport trials worth while?"

**C**ERTAINLY we are entitled to ask "What have these two matches taught?" and I am afraid the answer would be a decisive Nothing. If depending on these trials for selecting the team to go to Shanghai, the committee are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago.

**B**UT they have suggested one lesson. That the mere selection of 22 possibles split up into two teams is of no value. What is needed now is one or more trial games between definite Probables and Possibles.

Get the most likely team lined up against the second best, thus affording the opportunity of studying the players, not as individual performers, but as a team. A more definite line of action is called for. The trials, conducted as they have been, cannot have offered the slightest assistance to the selectors.

I am sure that they would derive more benefit from a bolder attitude. If they were to say: We consider so and so, and so and so, are, on current form, most likely to be finally selected, and then put them together as a team against eleven other players, who were more or less regarded as reserves, they would be able to note any weakness, and make their alterations accordingly.

### ADDED DIFFICULTIES.

I am not ignoring the added difficulties which have confronted the selectors in the two trials to date, through the absence of chosen players. This factor has contributed almost as much as anything else to the failure of the trials.

### WHY THEY WERE NOT PLAYING.

**B. GOSANO AND ROBERTSON ON INJURED LIST.**

The reasons for the absence yesterday from the Interport trial of L. C. Robertson, Skinner, A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano were: Robertson—Injured. Attended match limping. Skinner—Detained by business. A. V. Gosano—Detained by business. B. Gosano—Injured.

No official explanation could be gleaned regarding Dave Leonard, who was another absentee.

Where one day Shepherd has to be rushed in at the last minute to play on the right wing, and the next Bowen has to be included at left half, which positions neither player has the slightest chance of winning in the Interport team, it can readily be understood that trials are liable to become farcical.

Just one other suggestion as to why these matches have not enjoyed the success expected. They were piled rather quickly on the Christmas and New Year holiday programme, and judging from yesterday, the players were feeling the strain a bit too much. There were abundant signs of staleness. Practically nobody had their heart in the game.

### LAUGHABLE.

To a stranger, the suggestion that yesterday's game was a means to discover some of the best football talent in the Colony, would have been laughable. The match ranks as about the poorest ever seen on the Club ground in which nominated senior players were taking part.

To start with five "reserves" had to be brought in, and things were not helped by McGuinness, an inside right, having to play at con-

tre-forward. Yet the probables were often more at fault than the substitutes.

The E. Strange-Bickford wing was a complete failure. Allen (who must not be his place) completely smothered the two players, and was really the only performer to approach real form.

Equally so was the Ridley-Hoquaard combination ineffective. Strangely enough Ridley was the weak link, although Hoquaard on his own inspired anything but confidence.

### DEARTH OF LEFT WINGERS.

The truth is that local football just now is suffering a dearth of first class left wingers. It would not be surprising if the selectors were not finally driven to consider the inclusion of Duncan. Undoubtedly the Borderers man is playing better now than in the first part of the season.

McGuinness could not be anything else but a failure at centre-forward, but Howe's display did nothing to solve this problem, unless it was that it finally convinced the selectors that he is not the man to lead the interport vanners.

For this reason the absence of Leonard was regrettable. Outside of Fung King-cheung, and possibly Ho Ka-keung, Leonard is, I think, the best centre-forward in the Colony.

### GOSANO'S CHANCE.

The selectors are apparently going to give A. V. Gosano a chance to prove his worth in this position next week, and it is quite likely he will ease the committee's minds. Nevertheless I would like to see Leonard in action in one of the trials.

Neither Pardoe nor Podmore suggested themselves as Interport centre-halves, but Blackbourne and Jones were fairly impressive, the former accomplishing an unusual amount of excellent work.

Apart from Allen, Chris Pile was the outstanding back, and in this division, the task of the selectors is not to find, but to eliminate. In Allen, Morrison, S. Strange, Pile and Gosano we have five players all worthy of a place in the rearguard.

The situation will be somewhat relieved if Gosano proves he is the right man for the centre-forward job; even so, Morrison, Strange and Pile will be remaining for the left back position.

Both McHardy and Cord played quiet, steady games in goal. McHardy had a little more to accomplish than the Kowloon custodian, but there was nothing to choose between either.

### TEN POSITIONS VACANT!

The general impression left was that although Allen had conclusively proved his claims as right back, the rest of the positions were still vacant.

The exchanges were dull in the extreme, and if a dozen goals had been scored I doubt if they would have improved anybody's prospects. Credit must be given to both half back lines for their endeavours to set the attacks

going, but the response was very weak, and defences were easily on top.

The match from every viewpoint was a disappointment. Mathias scored the goal which gave the Whites victory, but one can say very little else on behalf of the Borderers right winger. Harris, his partner, was quite inadequate to the occasion.

Baldry on the other right wing sent across some useful first time centres, and/or passes, but he didn't suggest himself as a probable preference to either Gosano or Yeung Shui-yic.

### PROBABLE FORWARD LINE?

The rest of the players have been noted.

Judging from their selections after this match, the committee are determined to carry on along the same old path. Two teams have been picked for a further trial on January 17. Neither of them are likely to constitute the final eleven, although it is possible to discern a probable forward line and defence in B. Gosano,

### WARD CANNOT GO

**DENIED LIKELY INTERPORT HONOURS.**

Ward, St. Joseph's clever inside right, who was a strong candidate for Interport honours, has reluctantly been compelled to inform the selection committee that he would be unable to go North next month if selected. This was the reason why he did not turn out in yesterday's trial, and will not, in fact, appear in any of the other trials.

Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford for the Blues, and Pau Ka-ping, Allen and Morrison for the Whites.

### THE TEAMS IN QUESTION ARE:

**Whites:**—Pau Ka-ping: Allen and Morrison; Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sum, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and Hoquaard.

**Blues:**—McHardy: S. Strange and Pile; Skinner, Pardoe and Jones; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, E. Strange and Bickford.

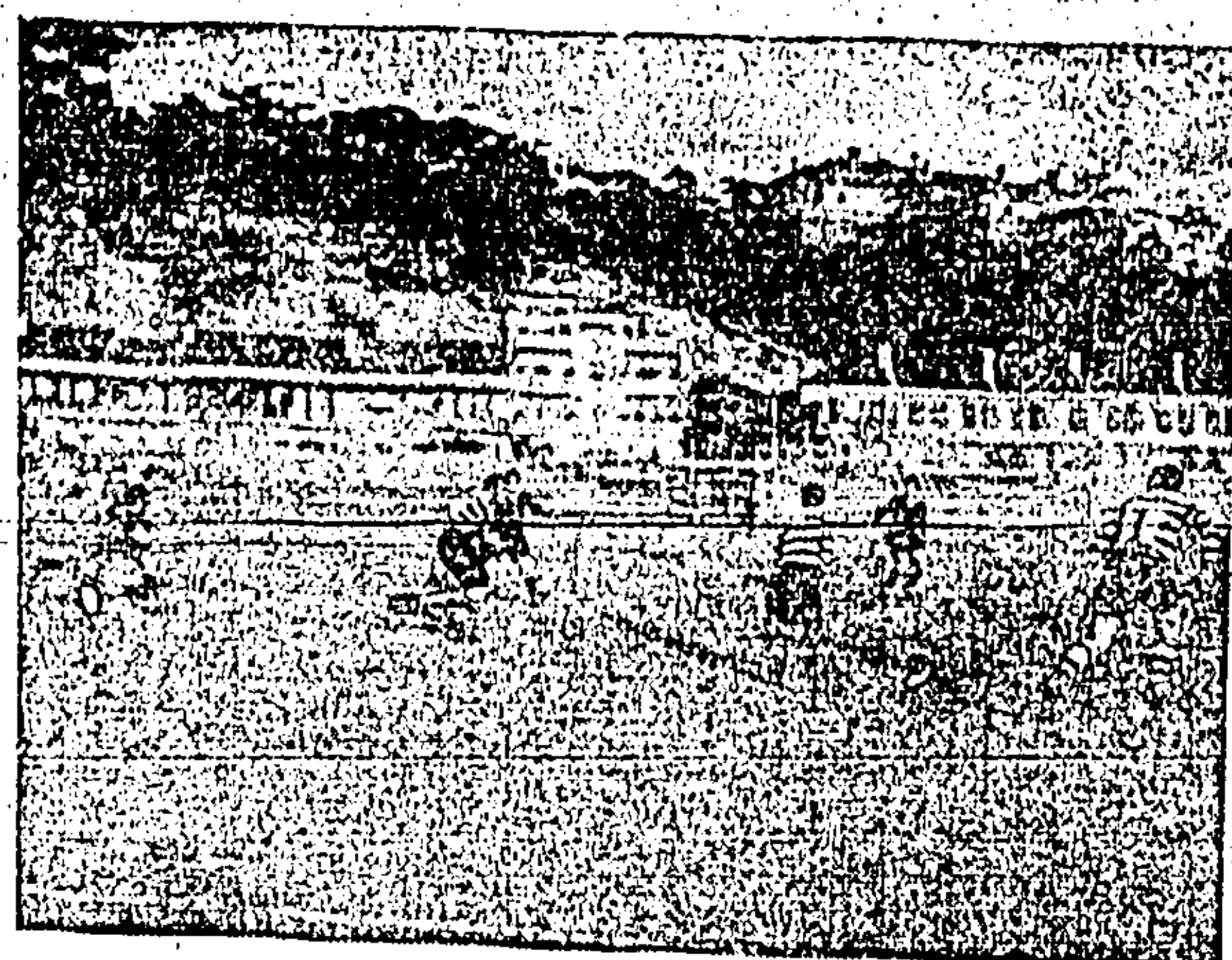
These teams will meet on the Club ground on January 17, at 4.30 p.m. The reserves are: Blackbourne, Cord, Tay Qua-tong, Leonard and Shepherd.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

**Annual Meeting Of Local Club On January 30.**

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street on Tuesday, January 30 at 5.30 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The January monthly shoot will take place on Saturday, January 20, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday, January 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m.



THE CLUB ATTACK!—This picture, taken during the Club v. Navy Triangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday, shows the Club attack sweeping down the field. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## LOCAL PORTUGUESE XI TO VISIT MANILA?

MR. M. P. REMEDIOS ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OLYMPICS

According to the Manila Bulletin, an All Inter-Port Portuguese soccer team from Hongkong may make a trip to Manila next May and play the winner of the Far Eastern football championship.

Mr. M. P. dos Remedios of the general service and publicity bureau at Hongkong has written a proposition to the executive officials of the local amateur athletic federation, offering to send this team during the olympics to play against the winner of the football title in the olympics, states the report.

This football aggregation is regarded as one of the best soccer combinations in China. This team is made up of well polished Portuguese football players, and reports reaching this city is to the effect that this squad is a suitable opponent to any of the football teams coming to this city for the olympics.

A recent communication received by the executive officials of the Manila athletic federation from Mr. Remedios reads as follows: "Referring to my proposition to send an All Inter-Port Portuguese football team in the olympiad, I beg to state that it is not my intention to stage an open championship in connection with the forthcoming games, but that this visiting Portuguese team be granted the privilege of playing an exhibition game with the ultimate winner of the olympic football championship. It is understood that your association is not to pay for the expenses of this visiting team."

Officials of the Manila athletic federation may put up the matter with the sports moguls of Japan and China before accepting the proposition.

## Hongkong Footballers For Manila

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

That China will be strongly represented in the 1934 Far Eastern olympics to be held in Manila next May is gleaned from reports published by the Hongkong general service and publicity bureau.

The country's athletic talent in all branches of sports will be assembled during the final olympic try-outs to be held in March or April.

Athletes from all over China will compete for honours and help build a formidable team for the Manila games. This huge athletic meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. The Chinese sports moguls are confident of discovering new talent for the olympics.

China is counting on winning at least football and volleyball in the coming Far Eastern olympics. This country is also figuring on sending strong delegations in baseball, track and field, swimming, amateur boxing, and other events on olympic programme.

### LOCAL FOOTBALLERS.

The South China A. A., the best football outfit in China at present may represent this country in the Far Eastern soccer football championships. The Tung Hwa team of Shanghai is also a strong line-up, and a selection of the two clubs will be hard to beat.

Among the noted football players of China who are likely to be included in the Chinese olympic football team are Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah of Canton, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun and Yeung Shui-yick. These soccerites are all prominent past and present members of South China.

With Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheung in the forward line of the Chinese football olympic team, this outfit will be very formidable, and the Philippines and Japanese will be up against stone wall opposition. Wong Mee-shun and Yeung Shui-yick are almost certainities.

### NEVER BEEN BEATEN.

The Chinese have never been beaten in soccer football championship in the Far Eastern Games, and they have an excellent

chance to retain the title. The Philippines and the Japanese are, however, building up strong football aggregations, and it can be said offhand that this time, the Chinese will have their hands full, and it will not be so easy winning the title again.

In volleyball, China will try hard to retain olympic laurels. The three best teams of the country which come from Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton will fight it out for the right to form a nucleus of the 1934 olympic crew.

The local South China Association is staging a strong league in preparation for the tryouts in April. Not less than 60 teams are competing in this tournament, including two girls' outfits. The Hongkong Chinese A. A. Federation is also planning to hold an open volleyball league next month.

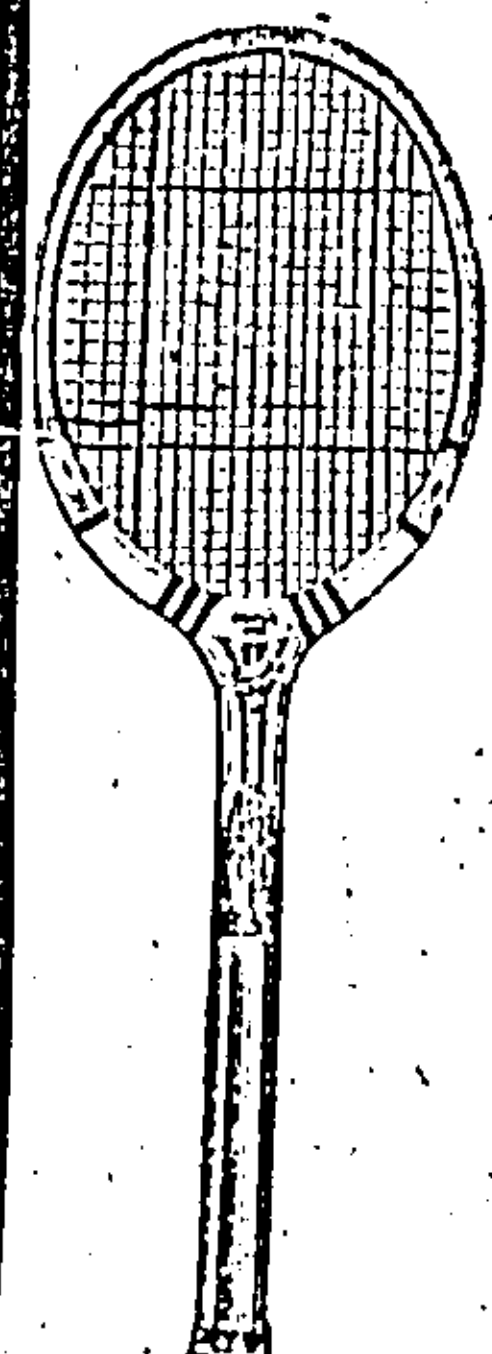
### AFFILIATED DIRECT.

**V. R. C. Application To English Body Accepted.**

The Victoria Recreation Club have successfully applied for affiliation to the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England. According to Mr. P. A. Dixon, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., advice has been received from the Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England, that the local application for affiliation had been approved and accepted by their Council.

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# HUSSAIN SAVES INDIA FROM TEST DEFEAT

## SCORES 57 AT CRUCIAL TIME

### ENGLAND LEFT WITH NO CHANCE TO GET THE RUNS

#### DOUR STRUGGLE ENDS TAMELY

Calcutta, Jan. 8.

Fine batting at a crucial time by Dilwar Hussain saved India from defeat in the second Test match which ended to-day. Joining Naidu after the fifth wicket had fallen at 129, and India were still needing 27 to save the innings defeat, Hussain stayed until a further 85 had been added, of which he claimed 57.

England were eventually set 82 to win, but time was too short to allow of the runs being obtained. The Englishmen did attempt to hit out, but the loss of two quick wickets toned them down, and the match ended tamely.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.

The over-night total of 30 for none was taken to 57 to-day when Hussain Ali was caught by Barnett off Nichols, 57-1-18. One run later Wazir Ali was sent back for a "duck," 58-2-0.

C. K. Naidu joined Naomool and had the score taken to 76 before a separation was effected, the opening batsman being caught by Levett off Townsend after a patient 43, 76-3-4. Amarnath was only able to score nine runs before being dismissed by Levett off Clark, 85-4-9. At the lunch interval C. K. Naidu and V. M. Merchant were together, the score having been taken to 112 for four wickets.

Naidu had then 25 and Merchant 11.

After luncheon, Naidu and Merchant continued determinedly, until Merchant was caught by Jardine, off Verity, having scored 17 runs, 129-5-17.

Naidu was joined by Dilwar Hussain and the two scored with more rapidly, bringing the score to 149 before Naidu was caught, l.b.w., by Verity. Naidu played a sound innings, contributing 38 to the total, 149-6-38.

C. S. Naidu did not stay long at the wicket. He, too, was taken by Verity, l.b.w., when he had scored 15, 201-7-15. At the tea interval Hussain had scored 49, playing in brilliant fashion.

#### FINE INNINGS.

Shortly after the tea interval, Hussain passed his fifty-mark, but he added only seven runs to the half-century when he was clean bowled by Clark, 214-8-57.

Amar Singh survived for a little, and, with Gopalan, held out until 230 runs were up, when he was caught by Jardine, off Townsend, 230-9-18.

Nissar came in, but before he could score a run, Gopalan was caught by Levett, off Clark. India had scored 237, necessitating England's return to the wicket, with 82 runs needed to win.

#### PRESSURE APPLIED.

Barnett and Walters opened the innings for England, and India applied the fullest pressure. Barnett was the fulcrum, catching him off Nissar, before a run was scored, 0-1-0.

Walters was joined by Valentino, who was promptly stumped by Hussain, on Naomool's delivery, having scored three, 5-2-3.

England's effort was extraordinary. Levett went in with Walters, and before stumps were drawn had scored two runs. India thus earned a draw.

## Vines Selects World's Best Ten Players

### THINKS TILDEN WOULD BEAT CRAWFORD

H. Ellsworth Vines has given his opinion of the best ten players in the world, amateur and professional, with the comment that W. T. Tilden—his choice for the top place among the professionals—would have little difficulty in beating J. Crawford—head of the amateurs—if they were to meet.

Vines also states that his selected list of professionals would beat his amateur list six times out of ten if a team match were arranged. His lists are:—

#### AMATEURS.

J. Crawford  
F. J. Perry  
H. W. Austin  
F. Shields  
Jiro Sato  
R. B. Wood  
Leslie Stollen  
G. von Cramm  
R. Menzel  
E. Maier

#### PROFESSIONALS.

W. T. Tilden  
H. C. Gohet  
K. K. K. K.  
V. R. R. R.  
M. M. M. M.  
H. Nusslein

## MACAO'S HOCKEY RECORD

### Remains Intact Against Medway Officers

The Macao Hockey Club entertained the Medway Officers during the week-end and kept their unbeaten record intact scoring three goals to the visitors' two.

The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever attracted to the Macao ground. In the opening half Macao did most of the pressing and opened the scoring through Manhao. The Medway soon equalised through Bartlett.

There followed a period of even exchanges until the interval and Macao gained the lead again early in the second half when Manhao netted his second. The Medway, however, brought the scores level a few minutes later. The last few minutes were packed with thrills. Ramalho gave the home side the lead from a short corner, and a few seconds later the Medway were awarded a penalty-bully which Cardoso did well to save.

On the run of play Macao were the better combination although the Medway were at a disadvantage at being without the services of two of their usual eleven who are on the sick list.

After the match the visiting team and their wives were entertained to dinner by Mr. Gellion, President of the Macao Club, and Mrs. Gellion. A dance was later held in their honour at the Macao Club.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY.

### Radio Defeat Punjabis In Friendly Game.

Four goals scored in the first fifteen minutes of play gave the Radio victory over the Punjab first team on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Radio took up the attack from the initial bully-off, and before the Punjabis realised it G. Singh had netted the first goal. Awar Singh followed this shortly afterwards with two more goals in quick succession, and Kalwant Singh added the fourth. The Punjabis then settled down and launched several attacks on the Radio goal, but P. Singh and Man Singh between the sticks were equal to all occasions. In the latter stages of the first half the Punjabis had the better of the play.

After the interval the play was of a ding-dong nature both goals being visited in turn. On more than one occasion it looked as though the Punjabis were through, but they failed at the last minute. They eventually scored through Kirtar Singh.

The Radio played one man short for the first ten minutes, F. A. Kemp putting in a late appearance. The Radio inside forwards, Kalwant Singh, Awar Singh and G. Singh were fast and their passing and stickwork were extremely good. P. Singh was safe at back and A. E. P. Guest, who played at centre-half, put in some useful work.

The Punjabis were without the services of Subadar Taj Mohamed and Capt. Bates, Lieut. Walker being brought in on the right flank in place of the latter.

#### PUNJAB 2nd XI BEATEN.

From a friendly game against the Punjab second string on the Marina the Incognitos retired winners by three goals to nil. Bruza (2) and Gutierrez scored for the winners.

F. T. Hunter  
D. Maskell  
R. Parnes  
A. Burke.

#### THE NINETEENTH HOLE

Here's something for experts on the rules of golf to chew over. A player on the Kuraman course in Bechuanaland drove a ball into a herd of Kaffir goats, one of which promptly swallowed it. The club committee is hopelessly divided as to the penalty, if any, incurred by the player. I think myself that Rule 17, Sub. 2, which provides for a ball lodged in "anything moving," would apply. There is no doubt about the goat moving, for the owner of the ball, a Scotsman, chased it half-way to Mafeking before consenting to cut his loss.—"Scottee" in *The Sydney Bulletin*.

## PERSEUS FORCE A DRAW

### RECOVER IN THE SECOND HALF

The match between the Oswald and Perseus, in the Submarine League played at Happy Valley produced some keen and interesting soccer.

Oswald attacked from the start and went ahead from penalty awarded against Richards for a foul on Gormall. Edmunds made no mistake from the spot.

Perseus fought back but could not make much impression on the Oswald defence, Edmunds and Dickens putting up a determined resistance.

Oswald scored again when Simmonds cut in from the left wing to send in a fast shot of the unstoppable variety. Perseus pulled up however from a penalty against Dickens for hands, Richards putting the ball past the goalkeeper.

#### HALF TIME LEAD.

Shortly before the interval Watson increased Oswald's tally to three, after excellent work by the wingmen Simmonds and Blewitt. At half time Oswald led 3-1.

The resumption saw a series of determined attacks by Perseus, Richards frequently putting his forwards in motion. Oswald however, should have increased their lead when Gormall, Watson, and Palmer, successively and unaccountably missed with only Lt. Buckley in goal, to beat.

King, who had advanced from left back to the centre-forward position eventually reduced the arrears and a few minutes later aroused great excitement by equalising.

Both goals were snatched whilst the Oswald defence was lying too far upfield and could not get back in time to stop the speedy King.

The last ten minutes saw a desperate attempt by Perseus to gain the decider but though they tasted the pace better they had to be content with a draw at 3-3.

For the Oswald Edmunds, Blewitt, and Simmonds were outstanding whilst on the other side credit mainly attached to Richards for a great uphill fight and to King for his successful opportunism.

The teams lined up under L. Sea. Tied as follows:—

Oswald.—Byatt; Dickens, Edmunds; Bayles, Williams, Hinder; Blewitt, Watson, Gormall, Palmer, Simmonds.

Perseus.—Lt. Buckley; King, Bolton; Peatfield, Richards, Morrison; Lewis, Ellender, Butler, Fidler, Conroy.

## PROGRESS OF TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA

### Healthy Signs Revealed In Assn's: Annual Report

#### HONOUR FOR NORMAN BROOKES

A signal honour is to be paid to Mr. Norman E. Brookes, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, to commemorate his deeds on the tennis court as well as his great services to the game in an administrative capacity. A perpetual challenge cup is to be offered for the Australian singles championship, to be known as the Brookes Cup, under the same conditions as the Renshaw Cup, which is held for a year by the Champion at Wimbledon.

The Victorian L. T. Association has voted £50 towards the cost of the cup, and there can be no doubt of the response towards such a laudable proposal from the other state associations.

#### DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

Arrangements are already in hand for another challenge for the Davis Cup next year. Passages to Europe have been provisionally booked, so that an Australian challenge seems more than likely.

The value of visiting teams to Australia is fully acknowledged in the annual report of the Australian L.T.A. for the year ending March, 1933. Mainly through the visit of the team of United States players to Australia in the winter of 1932, the revival in the game brought about by the visit of the Japanese team was considerably strengthened. The presence of Ellsworth Vines, W. L. Allison, Van Ryn, and K. Gledhill, created marked interest wherever these players appeared, and their visit must be of lasting benefit to the juniors whom they met in matches and tournaments in the various States visited by them. For the first time since 1925 a challenge was issued for the Davis Cup in two consecutive years.

Following the excellent play of J. Crawford in the Championships at Wimbledon in 1932, and the rapid improvement shown by their young players as the result of their experience against the United States team, the Council considered that competing again this year for the International supremacy was desirable and a challenge was accordingly issued in the European zone.

#### JUNIORS IMPROVE.

The Association are gratified to state that the improvement in the play of the juniors mentioned in the last report is being maintained, but it is essential if Australia is to regain the position formerly held in the World's Davis Cup Competition, that a systematic method of active coaching of the junior players should be instituted by the State Associations, both in the Public Schools and elsewhere. It is to the young players that Australia must look in the future, and with that in view two juniors, V. B. McGrath and A. K. Quist were sent abroad in the 1933 Davis Cup team.

The balance-sheet of the Australian L.T.A. reveals some remarkable figures. In spite of the visit of the American players the United States tour account shows a deficit of £493. The various travelling and other expenses allowed to the visitors amounted to £4,560. All the four test and exhibition matches made profits amounting to £3,634, and America's share of the "gates" at championship meetings brought in \$849. But an allowance of £150 had to be made to

the Western Australian L.T.A. for the cancellation of the fifth test match, and other incidental expenses amounted to over £250.

## HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

### LATEST RESULTS IN TOURNEYS

The following are the latest results in the tournaments organised by the Hongkong Golf Club.

#### 1933. CAPTAIN'S CUP.

1st Round:—J. W. Mayhew (9) beat F. R. Otto (14) 6 and 4.  
2nd Round:—E. D. Matthews (9) beat J. S. Dykes (12), w.o. N. M. Currie (17) beat H. Mundy (11) 4 and 3. L. Goldman (9) beat H. Lafford (13) 2 and 1. L. B. Holmes (16) beat C. Thwaites (17) 4 and 2. J. W. Mayhew (9) beat W. G. Robertson (18) 3 and 2. W. A. Stewart (8) beat L. R. Andrews (1) 4 and 3. T. Megarry (14) beat C. H. Bradley (10) 5 and 4. O. E. C. Marton (scr.) beat T. C. Monaghan (10) 3 and 2.

#### G. M. YOUNG CUP.

1st Round:—Dodwell and Co beat Soony Vacuum. Chartered Bank beat Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. A. P. C. beat H.K. and Shanghai Bank. Butterfield and Swires beat Linstead and Davis.

Semi-final:—Dodwell and Co beat Chartered Bank. Butterfield and Swires beat A.P.C.

#### STUBBS SHIELD.

3rd Round:—A.P.C. beat Gilman and Co., 2 and 1. P.W.D. beat B. and S. at 19th. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews beat Lane, Crawford, Ltd., 4 and 3. Dodwell and Co. beat H.K. and K. Wharf and Godown Co., 5 and 3.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE DRAW AND MATCH PLAY STAGES ANNOUNCED

The draw and match play stages for the Junior Championship of the Hongkong Golf Club are as follows:

G. W. Green v H. H. Mundy; Surg. Lt. Cdr. E. J. K. Weeks v N. M. Cootes, A. Ritchie v H. H. Pethick, S. T. Butlin v E. D. Matthews, Major Eastwick Field v A. B. Purves, W. S. Hillier v B. D. Evans, J. B. Mackie v J. W. Mayhew, C. H. Bradley v J. MacKnight.

The first round must be completed on or before January 21; the second round on or before February 4, the semi-finals on or before February 18, and the final, over 36 holes, on or before February 26.

Players who wish starting times on Sundays for these matches should notify when applying.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that a horse is eligible to enter for an open meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

## C.B.A. NEW OFFICERS.

### Presentation Made To Mr. G. F. Nightingale.

The presentation of a beautiful silver and glass ink stand from the Committee and members of the Central British Association to Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, for his devoted services to the Club as Chairman for the past ten years, was made at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the Central British School hall yesterday evening. The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Nightingale, who with his wife are both retiring from the education department of the Government, is leaving for home shortly.

Mr. J. Ralston, the newly appointed Headmaster of the Central British School, was elected Chairman of the C.B.A.

Presiding at the meeting, Mr. Nightingale commented on the Association's successful year and said that much progress was shown. In the sporting activities, they had done well, more especially in hockey. For the first time last year, the Association entered the Hongkong Tennis League and though they had finished up rather low in the table, he felt sure the experience gained would be very valuable in the future.

The Chairman said he had much pleasure in introducing Mr. Ralston who was a very keen sportsman and would do everything possible to further the success of the association.

In conclusion, the speaker thanked all members for their valued support, during the ten years he had spent with the club which were indeed happy.

In making the presentation on behalf of the members, Mr. Ralston paid high tribute to the sterling capabilities of the departing chairman. He wished Mr. Nightingale, his wife and daughter a pleasant voyage home to enjoy a well deserved retirement.

The inscription on the ink stand read as follows:—"Presented to G. Franklin Nightingale Esq. from the committee and members of the Central British Association, Hongkong, 1934."

A proposal by Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, seconded by Mr. G. B. Gurevitch, that the ladies' subscription be raised from \$5 to \$7 per annum, was carried unanimously.

#### NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. N. L. Smith; Past Presidents, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, Miss E. S. Woolley; Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; General Committee, Miss M. L. Whitley, Messrs. E. MacNider, R. B. Wood, J. J. King, W. E. Webber; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst; Hon. Treasurer and Bar Conventor, Mr. G. B. Gurevitch.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

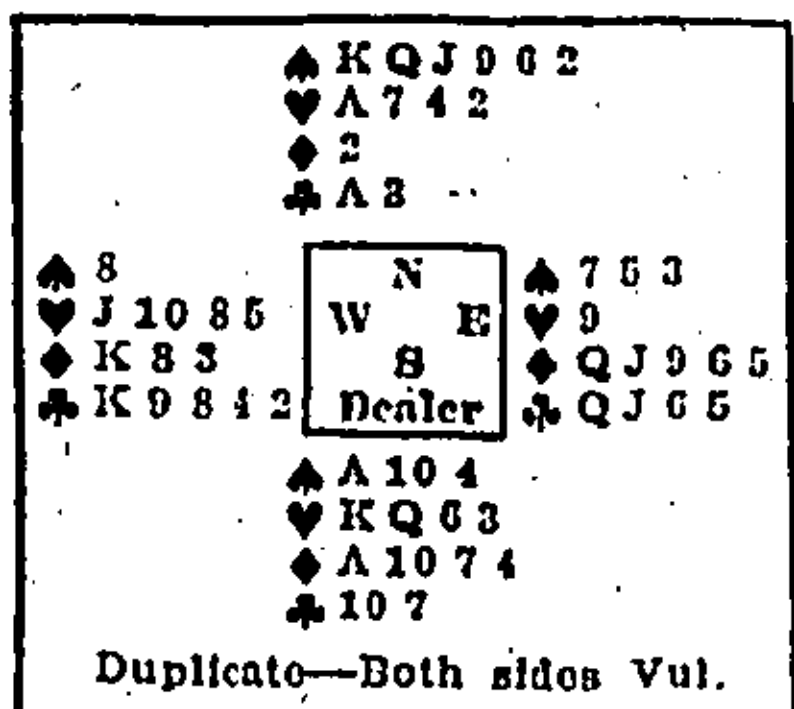
I had an interesting bridge discussion to-day with my good friend, Henry P. Jaeger, popular contract authority of Cleveland. We were discussing squeeze plays.

I believe Mr. Jaeger has more squeeze plays in his files than any other contract authority. That has been his hobby. He expects to publish them in book form this winter.

To-day's hand is one of his best.

When East opens the queen of diamonds, the declarer can see that there is nothing to making his contract if the heart suit will break. However, if this suit will not break, he will have to depend upon some kind of squeeze play to produce his contract.

Therefore Mr. Jaeger, in the North, decided not to win the first diamond trick. It was going to cost him nothing, since he still could get a discard of his losing three of clubs on the ace of diamonds, and



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Opening lead—♦ Q.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

this might be the development of a squeeze play for him.

The four of diamonds was played from dummy. West played the encouraging eight. Mr. Jaeger, in the North, played the deuce.

East played the six of diamonds; dummy played the seven. West went up with the king and North trumped with the deuce of spades. Mr. Jaeger now ran off the trump and the three good hearts, winning the last trick in dummy and bringing the hand down to the following:

North held the seven of hearts and the ace and three of clubs.

South held the ace and ten of diamonds and the ten of clubs.

West held the jack of hearts and the king and nine of clubs.

East held the jack and nine of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

You see, East had been forced to hold the jack and nine of dia-

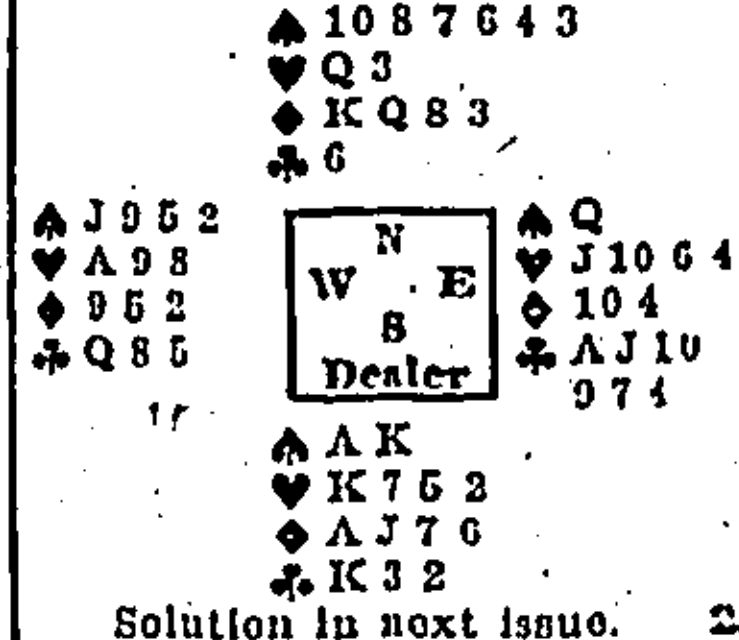
monds to protect himself against dummy's ace and ten of diamonds.

Now the ace of diamonds was led from dummy and first West was squeezed. He could not let go the jack of hearts, or declarer's seven would be good; therefore, he was forced to drop the nine of clubs.

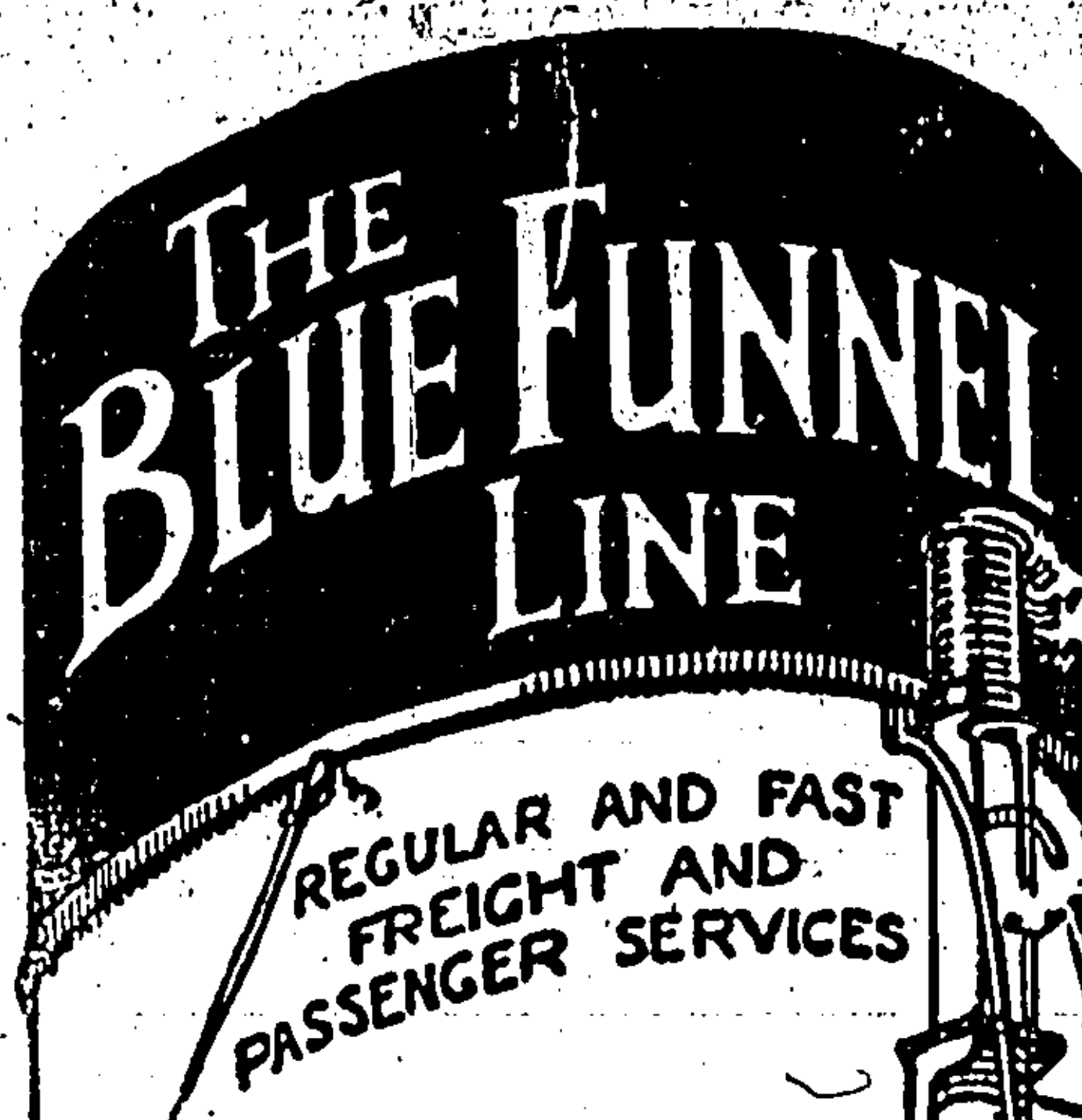
North threw away the seven of hearts and East followed with a diamond. But now the ten of clubs was led from dummy and declarer won the last two tricks with the ace and three of clubs.

### Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the following hand at four spades. It looks as though declarer must lose to the ace of clubs, the ace of hearts, and the jack and nine of spades. How can the hand be played so that only three tricks are lost?



Solution in next issue.



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Tobacco concealed in the sole of his shoes led to a fine of \$7 or ten days being imposed on a young Chinese by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy to-day.

A widow, who was arrested on board the s.s. Kwong Sai, and who had a quantity of tobacco sewn into an inner jacket, was fined \$60 or four weeks without hard labour.

Replying to his Worship, Revenue Officer Grimmett said that offenders were always given the opportunity to find the person whom they alleged gave them the contraband to carry, but they never did it.

"She is of the smuggler type," he added; "she is not green, anyhow."

## STERILISATION OF CHILDREN

### FURTHER DETAILS OF BERLIN PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 6.

Ten-year-old children, women as old as 50, and men even older than that, are within the age range of Germany's new sterilisation programme, reveals Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the Ministry of the Interior.

He says that, when the present waiting list of incurables has been disposed of, the work of the eugenics court set up will be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

Only urgent cases will be dealt with in the near future.—Reuter.

## U.S. GOLD POLICY

### HEAVY PURCHASES OF BONDS

Washington, Jan. 8.

It is announced that the Treasury has received over \$2,810,000 in gold since the gold holding restrictions were tightened up on December 23.

According to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Treasury also purchased \$44,713,000 worth of Government bonds in the course of last week, the figure being easily the highest since the policy of Government purchases was inaugurated seven weeks ago.

The object of the purchases is to maintain the price of Government bonds and the heavy purchases are interpreted as a sign of weakened Government credit.

### MUCH CRITICISM

There is, incidentally, growing criticism of Government policy, particularly in view of the strictures passed by the Administration on Corporations who adopted a similar policy in efforts to maintain the price of their shares on the Stock Market.

Mr. Morgenthau told Pressmen that the Government had purchased 1,167 ounces of silver since the announcement on December 21, ordering the Government Mints to purchase at 64½ cents an ounce.—Reuter.

Nanking, Jan. 9.

Confirmation has been received that Shuihow, a Min River port forty miles north-west of Foochow, was occupied by Government forces on Sunday. The capture of this point prefigures the doom of Foochow.—Reuter.

## DEMONSTRATION IN SOFIA

### CLASH OVER DIMITROFF

Sofia, Jan. 4.

Communist demonstrations in favour of Geordi Dimitroff, who was acquitted in the Reichstag Fire Trial at Leipzig, led to serious clashes with the police here yesterday when the latter attempted to disperse a Communist crowd massed in front of a municipal casino, demanding Dimitroff's readmission to Bulgaria and shouting revolutionary slogans.

Shots were fired by both parties, resulting in several casualties on both sides. Finally, the police succeeded in clearing the streets, and arrested several ring-leaders.

Dimitroff, who is under a death sentence in Bulgaria, has applied by cable to the Prime Minister, M. Mushanoff, for a safe conduct, as he wishes to obtain a revision of his case on the ground that he was tried and sentenced in Sofia in his absence.—Reuter.

## ACTING GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

### NOTED INDIAN APPOINTED

London, Jan. 8.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Beharur, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras, in place of Sir George Stanley during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.—British Wireless.

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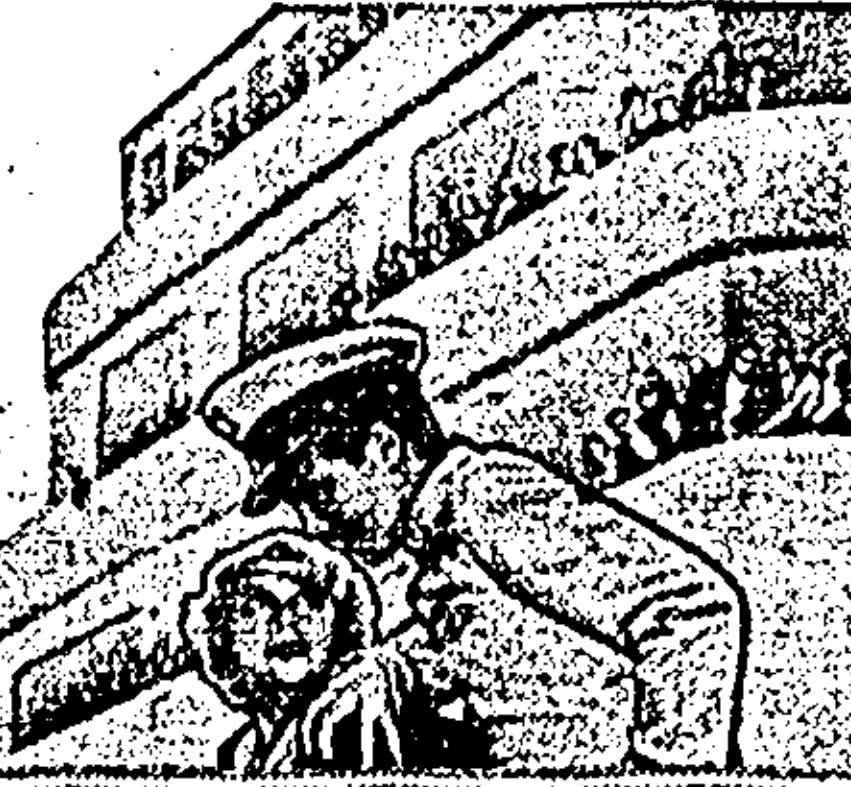
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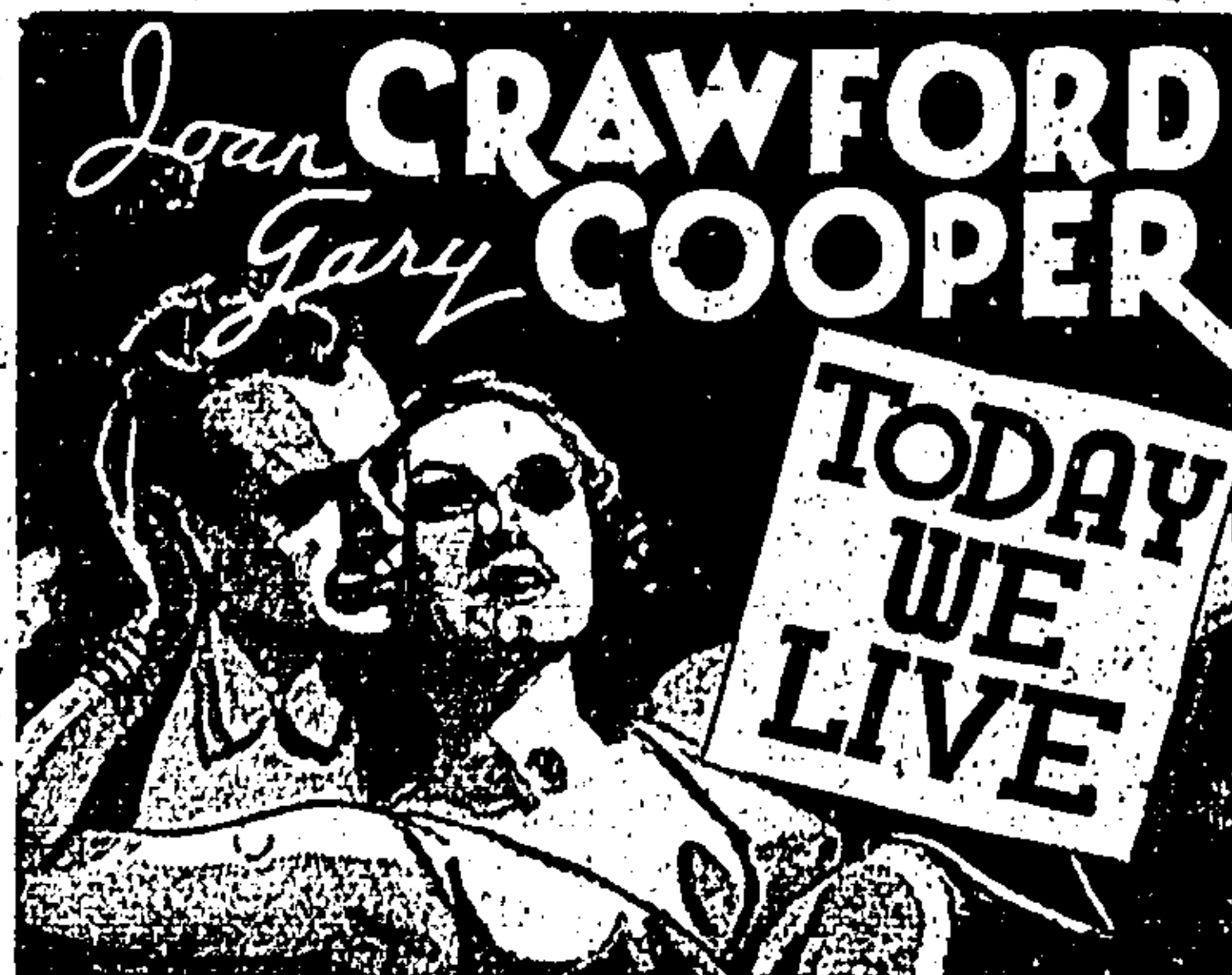
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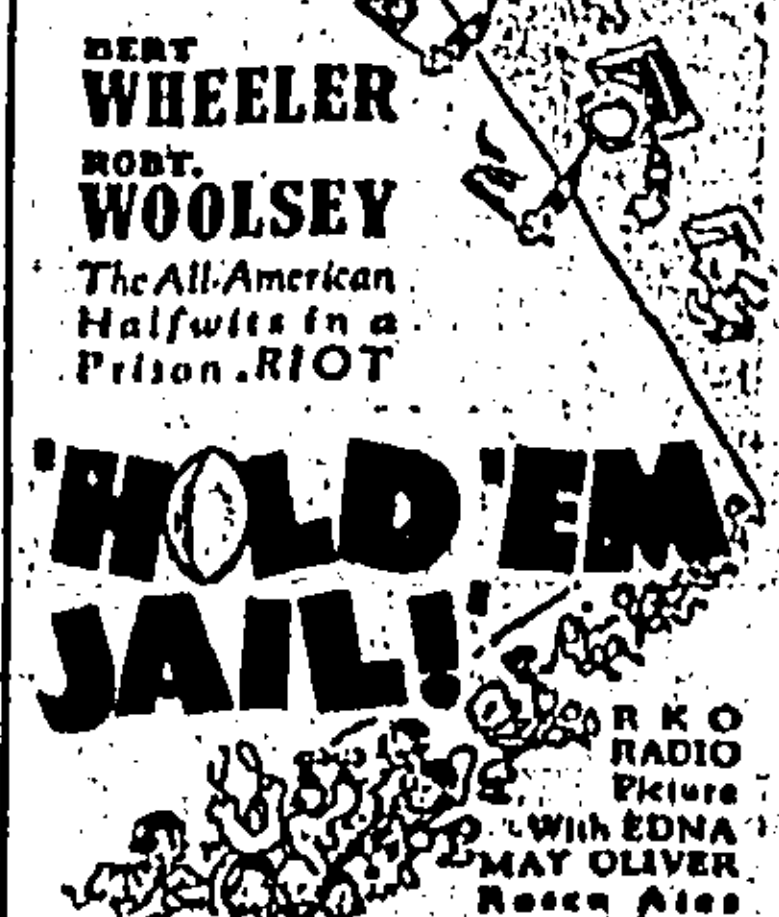
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